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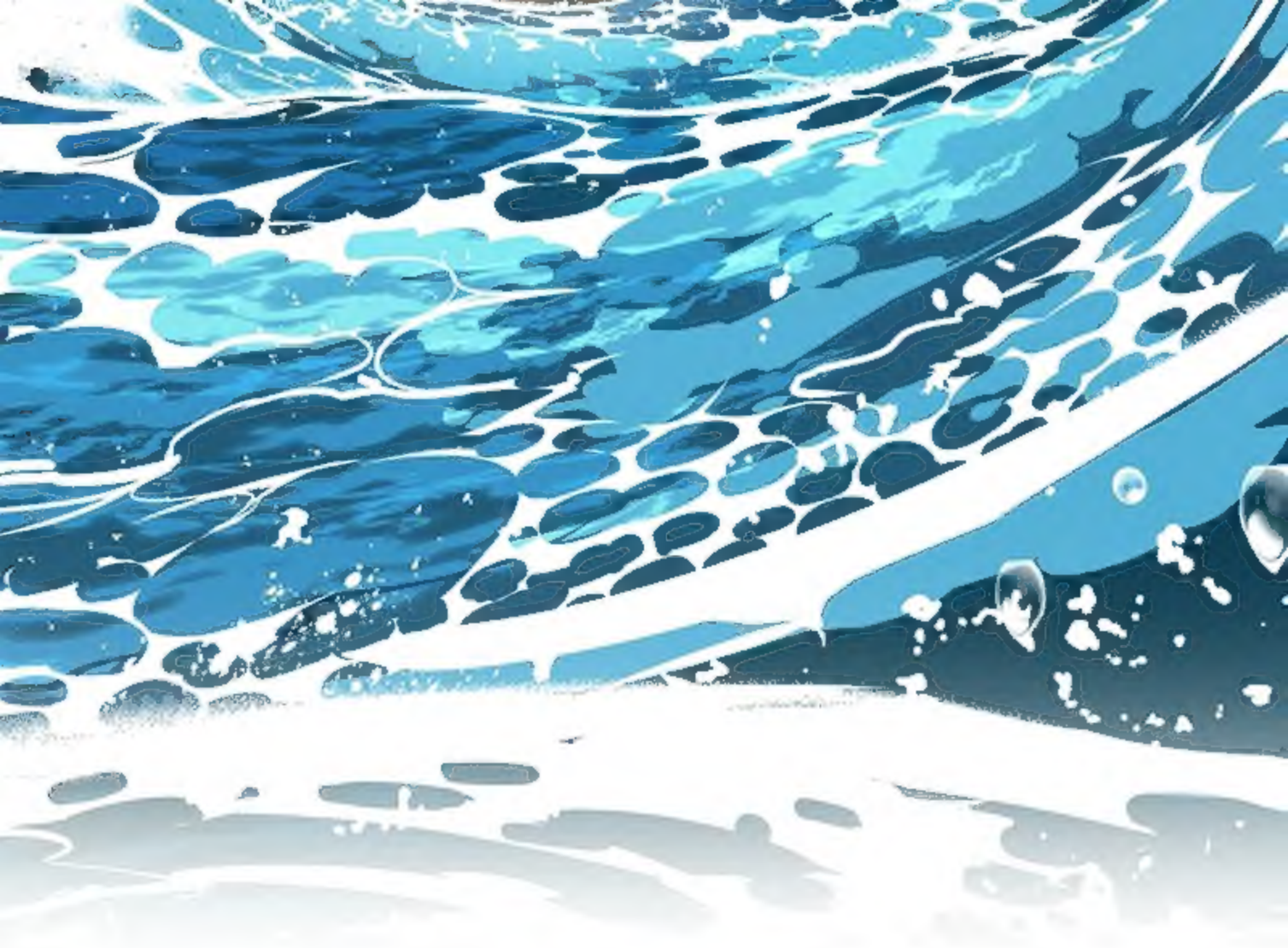
SHAAAA



SEE, I TOLD YOU! A NEW ISLAND JUST RANDOMLY FORMED THERE!

WHOA...
YOU'RE RIGHT.

I NEVER
SAW AN ISLAND
LIKE THAT LAST TIME
WE PASSED BY
THESE PARTS...

WH-WHAT'S GOING ON...?

WE'LL JUST FIND OUT FOR OURSELVES.
PREPARE TO DISEMBARK!

YES,
CAPTAIN!

CAPTAIN,
I'M NOT SEEING THE SWORDSMAN WHO SAID HE'D GUARD THIS SHIP, THOUGH.

BEAN SPROUT SOUP
CAPTAIN
LV. 626
AAA TIER

AHH, YOU MEAN HARDCORE LEVELING WARRIOR'S COMRADE?

HE'S PROBABLY STILL EATING AT THE CAFETERIA.

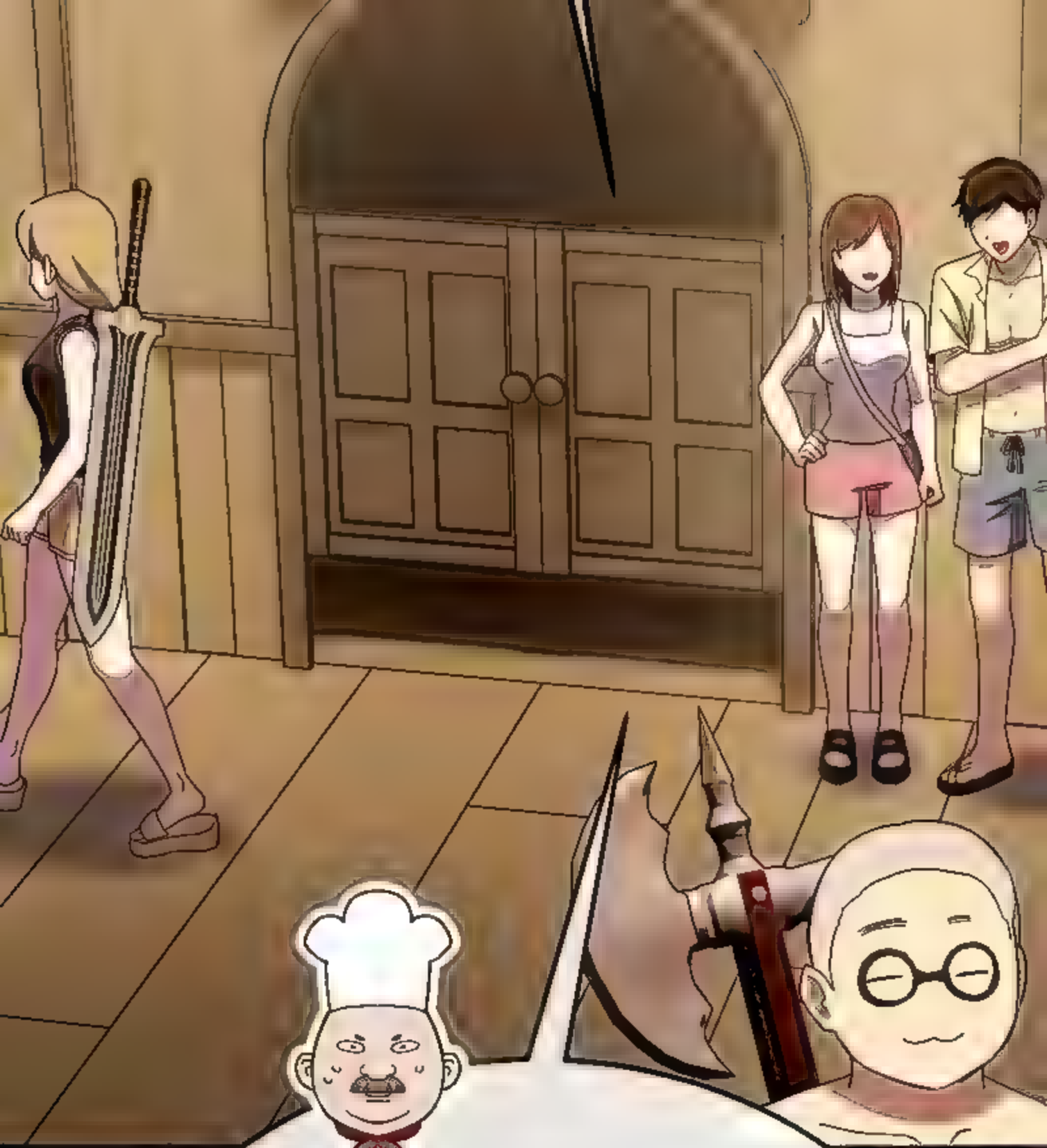
WHAT?!
STILL?!
MUNCH
MUNCH

NOM NOM

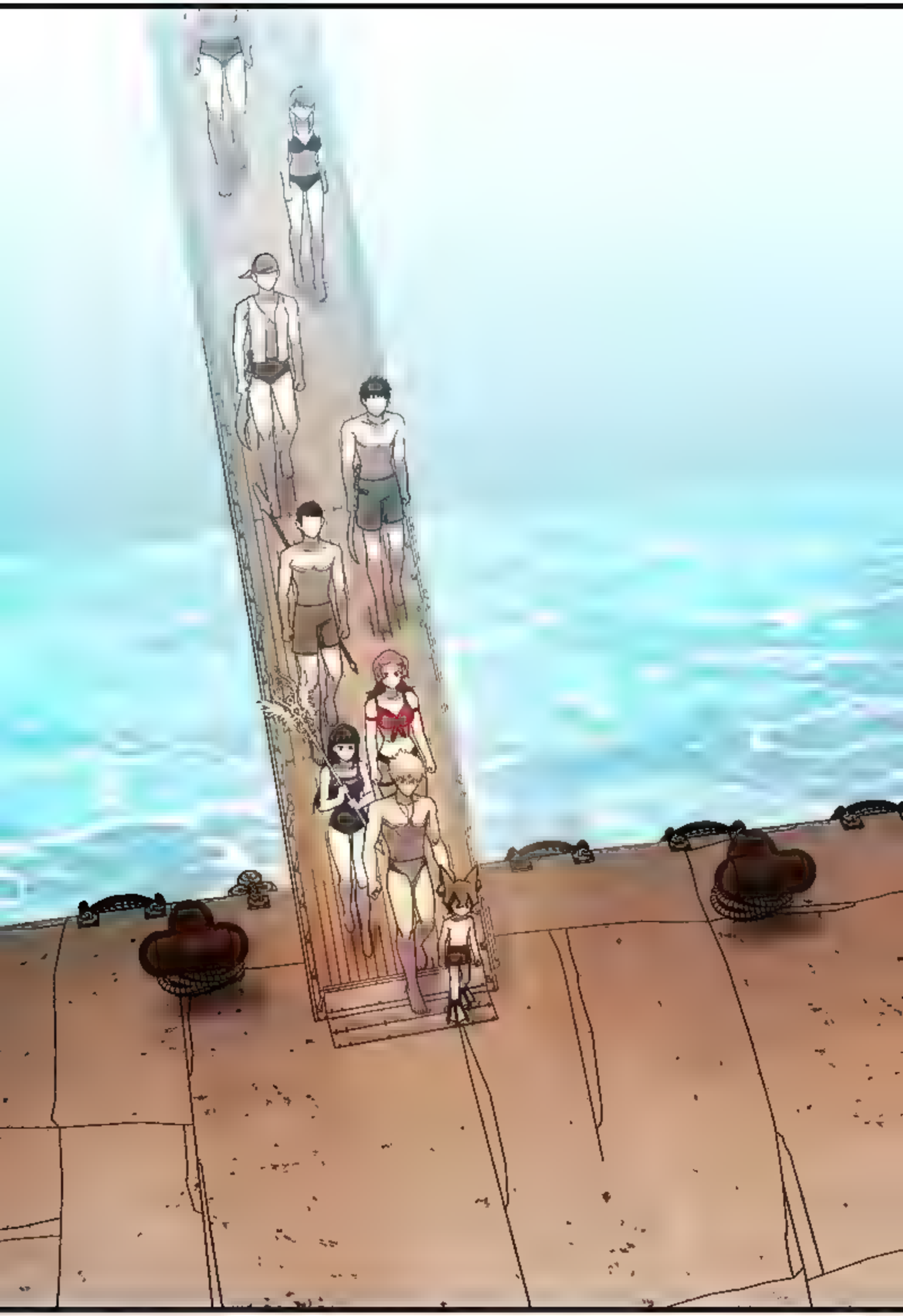
MMM!

I WONDER IF HARDCORE LEVELING WARRIOR HAS EATEN YET.

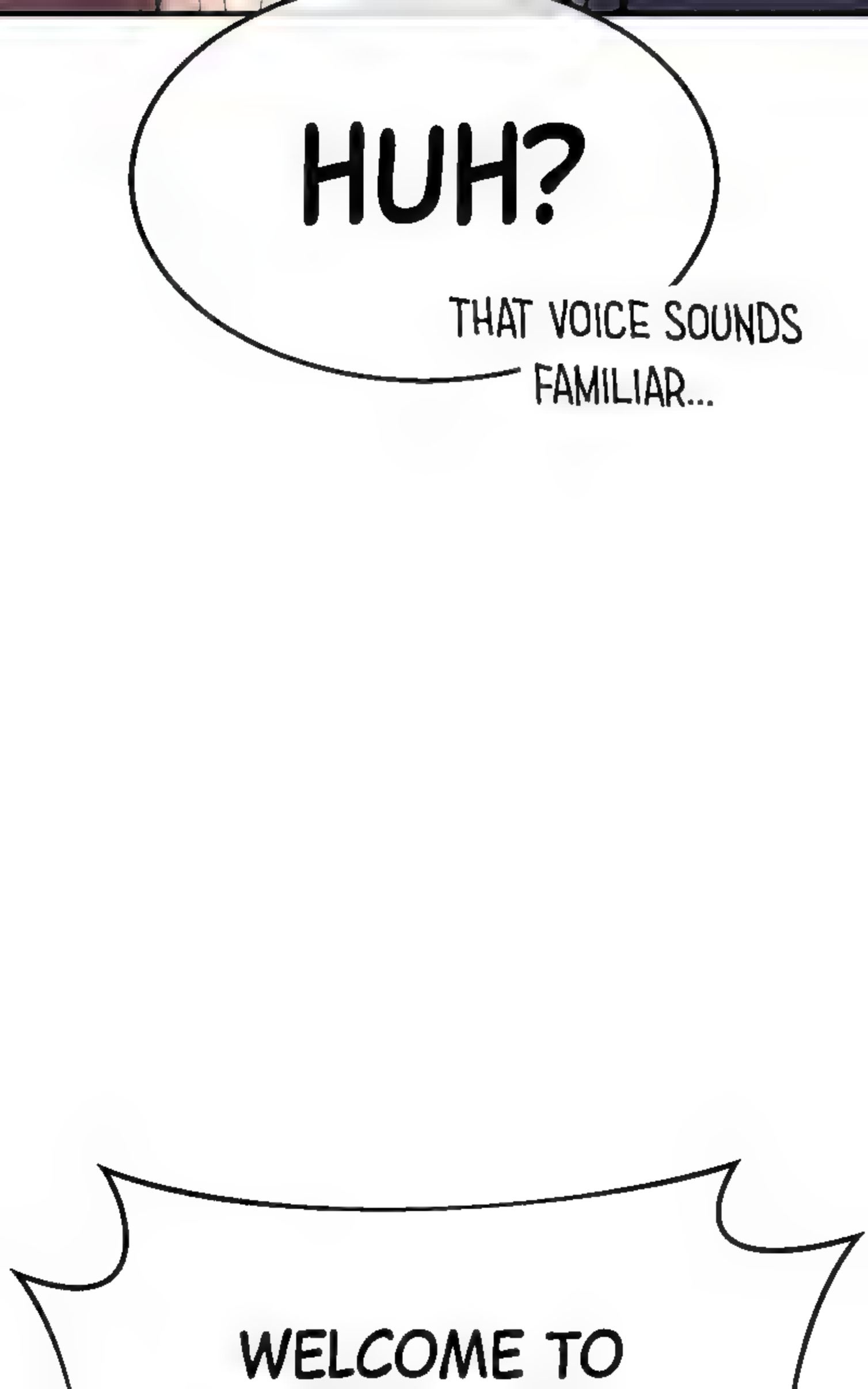
CHEF! ANOTHER FIVE ORDERS OF THE SKEWER SET!



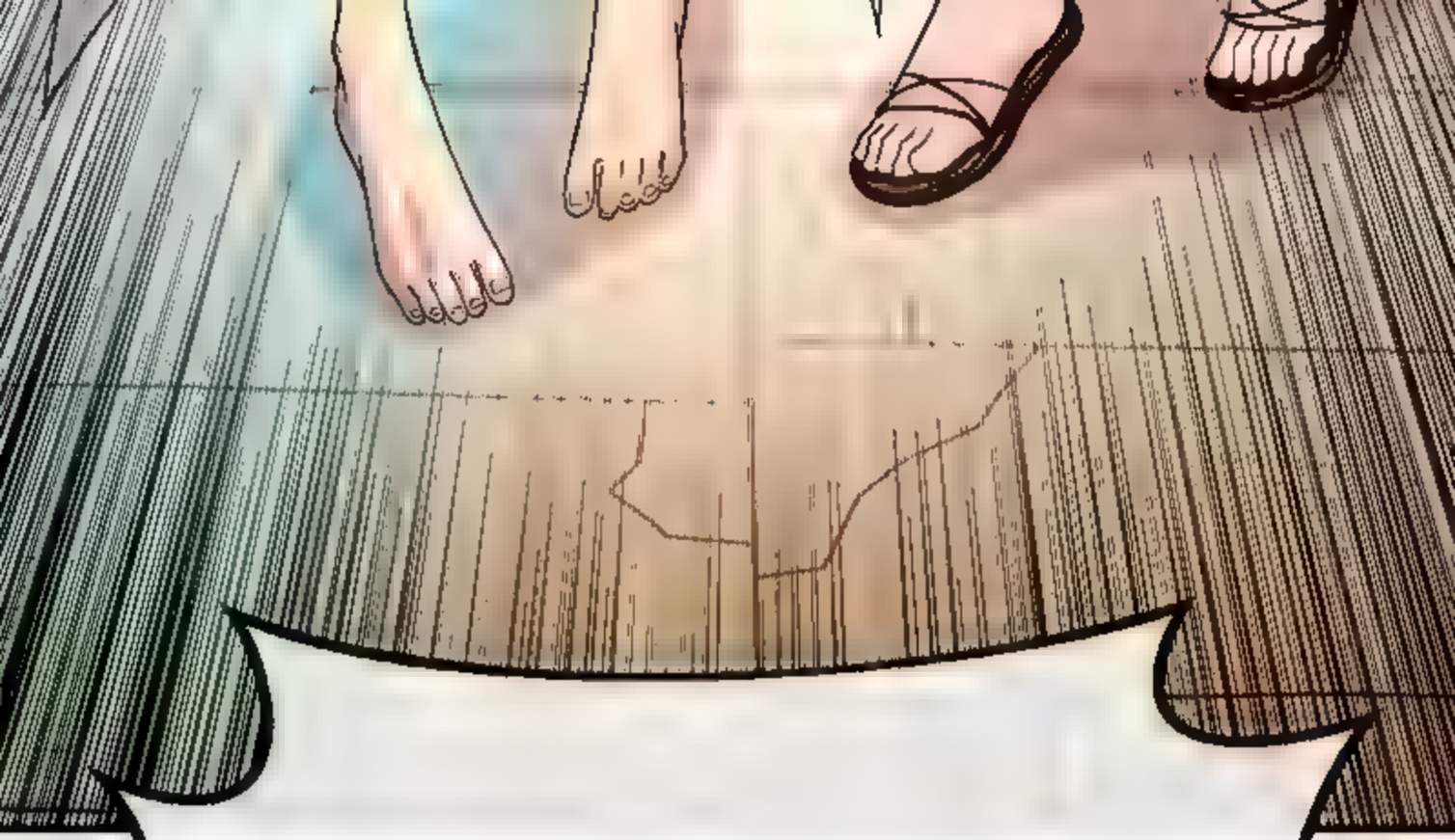
UMM, TRAVELER... WE'RE ABOUT TO DISEMBARK...



OHOHOHO!
WELCOME, USERS!

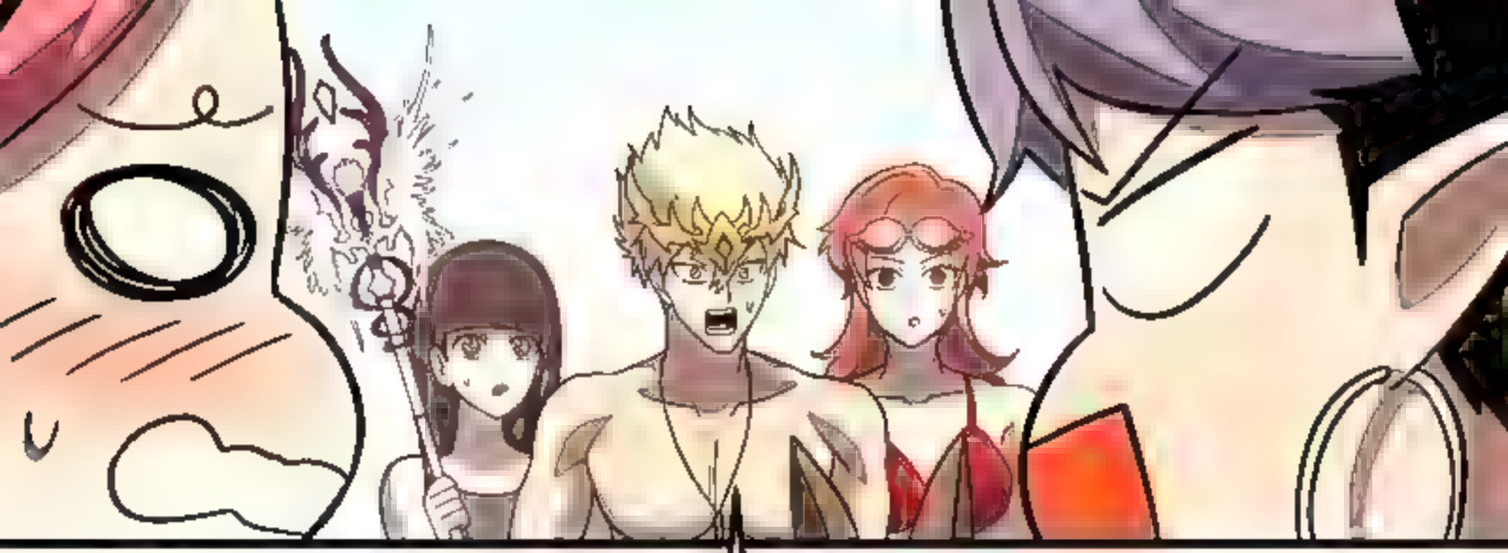

HUH?
THAT VOICE SOUNDS FAMILIAR...
WELCOME TO

THE ISLAND OF SEA MONSTERS! THIS IS HAERIN ISLAND!
Welcome, Users!
DADAN!



M-MISS HAWK?!

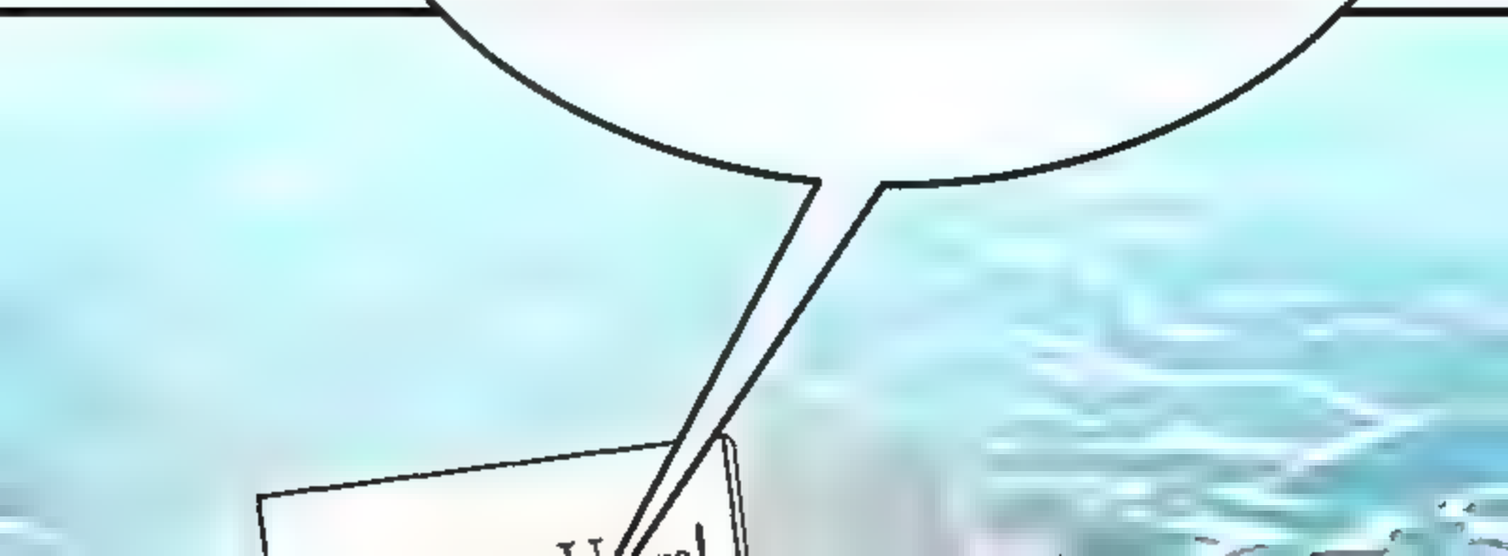
EEK... WHY AM I A GUIDE TOO? I'M TERRIBLE AT SPEAKING WITH STRANGERS...
THAT'S YOUR CONCERN HERE?! WE HAVE TO PROTECT THE ABYSS MONARCH FROM DANGER!



WHAT ARE YOU EVEN DOING HERE?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?! COME AND FOLLOW ME!

YOU'RE ALL LOOKING FOR THE ABYSS MONARCH, AREN'T YOU?



Welcome, Users!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
WAIT

WAIT,
COULD IT
BE?!

OHOHO!
IT'S EXACTLY
WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING!

WE'RE
GOING TO LET YOU
MEETTHE ABYSS
MONARCH!

I ♥ MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
TH-THE ABYSS MONARCH?!

UHH...
WHAT'S THIS?

DA DM

Protect the Abyss Monarch from the users and save the Abyss Kingdom!

[Reward]
Badge of the Abyss Monarch + EXP equal to clearing the Abyss Monarch x10

WHAT DOES THAT SAY OVER THERE...?

ALRIGHT, EVERYONE! I'M GOING TO NEED YOU TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THAT...
BEFORE YOU MEET WITH THE ABYSS MONARCH!
WHISPER

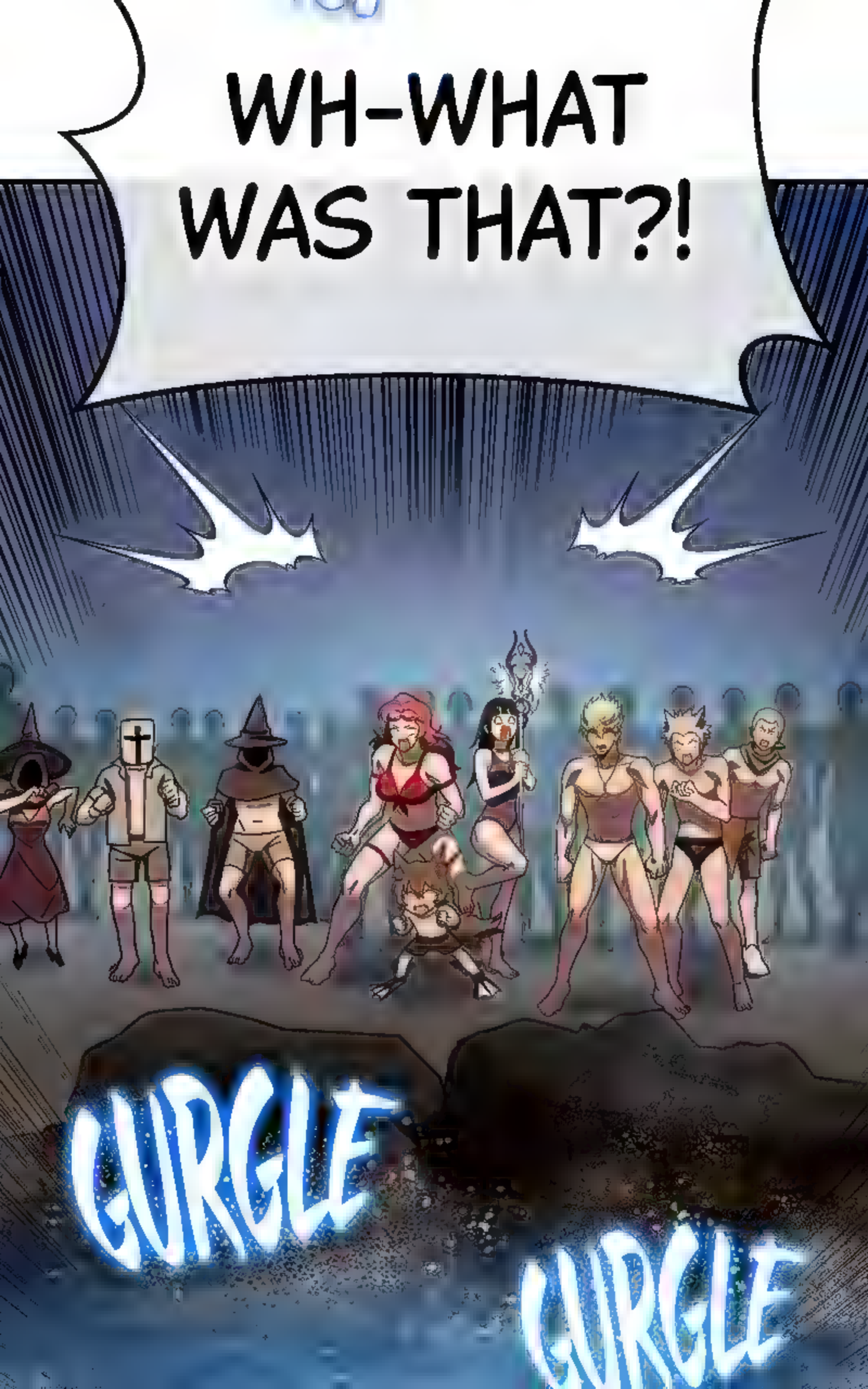
WHISPER

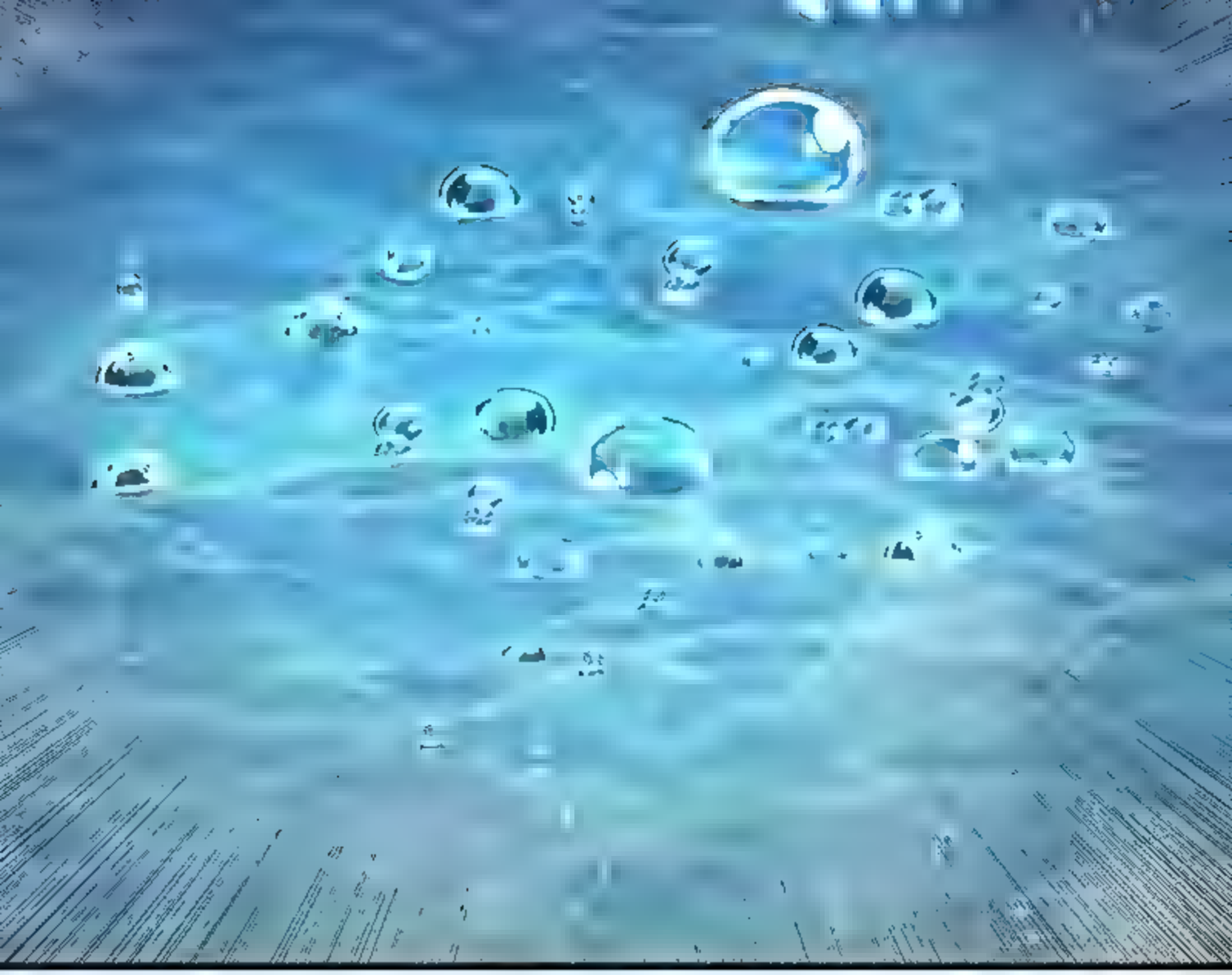
SO WE'RE NOT GETTING RID OF THE ABYSS MONARCH?

AND THE HIDDEN MISSION IS TO ACTUALLY PROTECT HER?

THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT...
YOU REALLY EXPECT US TO BELIEVE THIS?

PLEASE
BELIEVE US.


WH-WHAT WAS THAT?!
GURGLE
GURGLE



GURGLE
GURGLE
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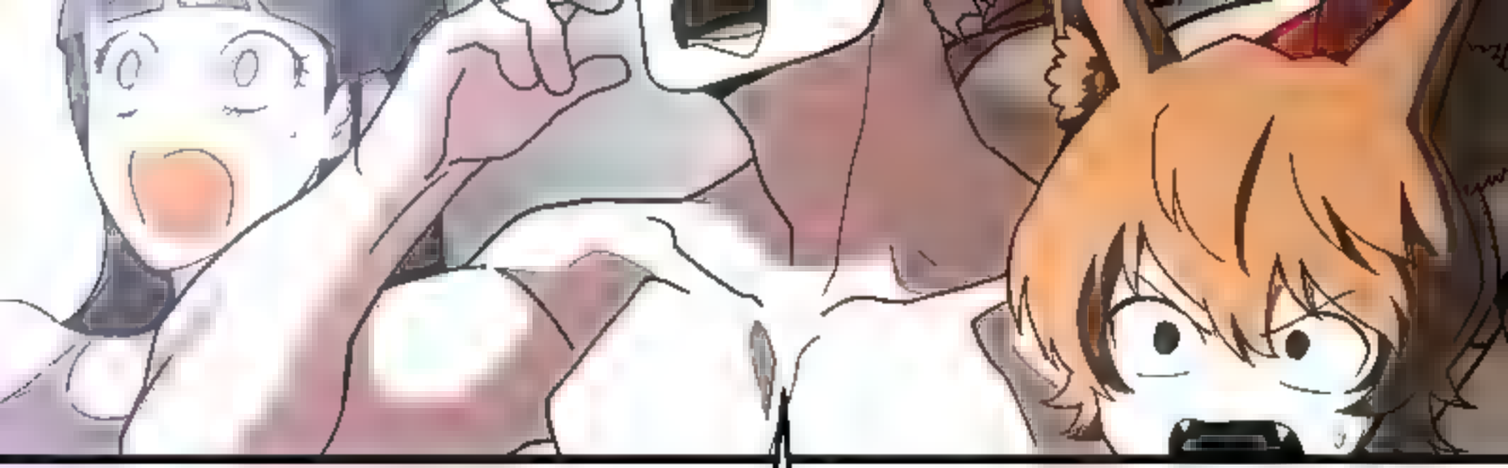


IS...
IS THAT...

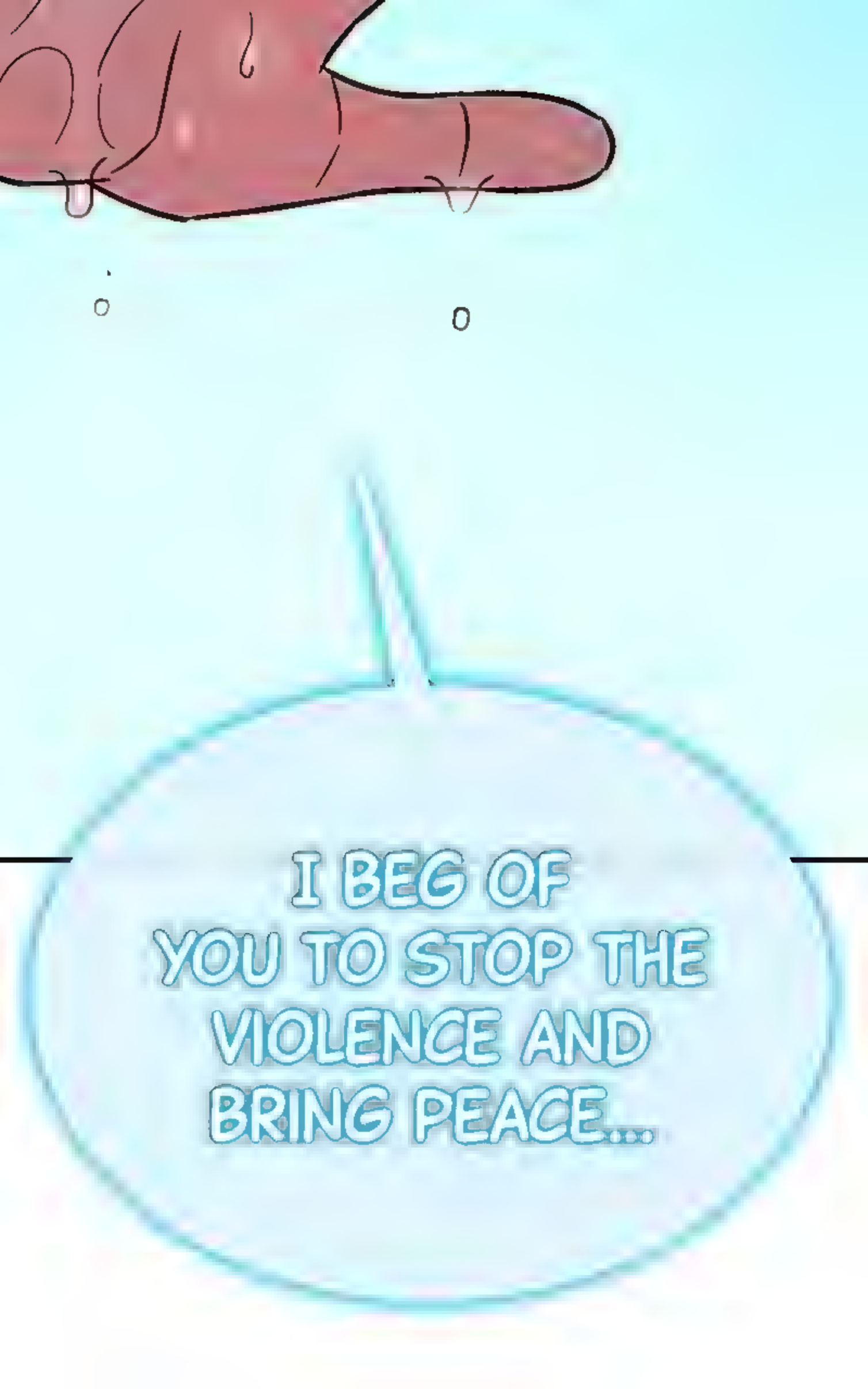
...THE ABYSS MONARCH?!

SHE'S GORGEOUS!

O HUMANS...

I AM
THE RULER OF
ALL WATERS.

I AM THE ABYSS MONARCH, HAERIN.


I BEG OF
YOU TO STOP THE
VIOLENCE AND
BRING PEACE...

...BACK
TO THESE
WATERS.

FLASH

!!

WOOP
WOOP

WHAT'S
THIS?!

IT'S A MISSION WINDOW!
《Hidden Mission》
Protect the Abyss
Monarch from the users and
the Abyss Kingdom!

SO
THIS MISSION
IS REAL...

HEHEHE... AS IF WE'RE GOING TO BELIEVE THIS HIDDEN MISSION CRAP!

SCREW THAT!
WE'RE TAKING
ALL OF THE ABYSS
MONARCH EXP FOR
OURSELVES!

GET
THE ABYSS
MONARCH!

POW
POW

POW

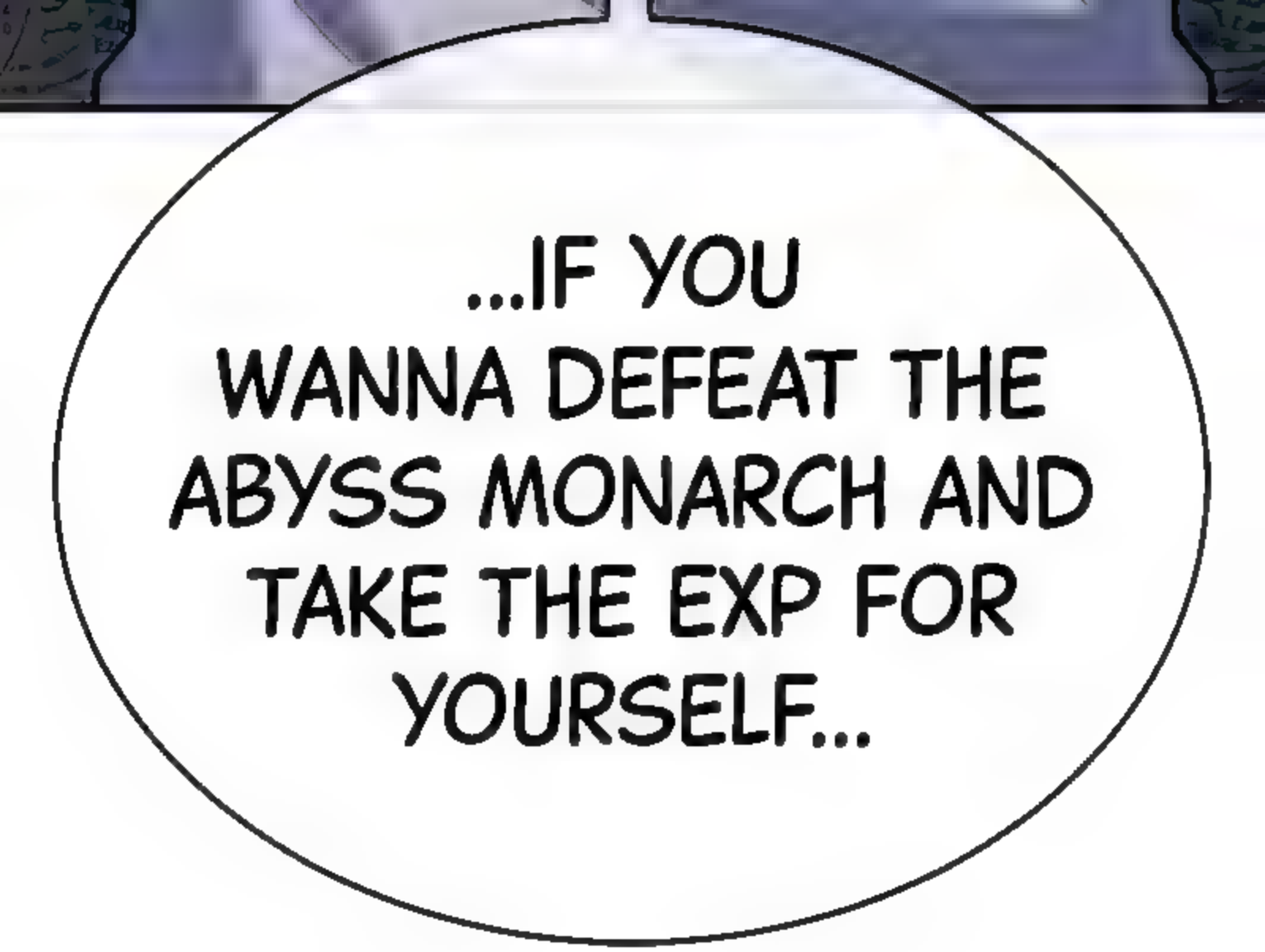
WHOAAAA!

I GET IT.

IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET EVERYONE ON OUR SIDE.

BUT THE THING IS...

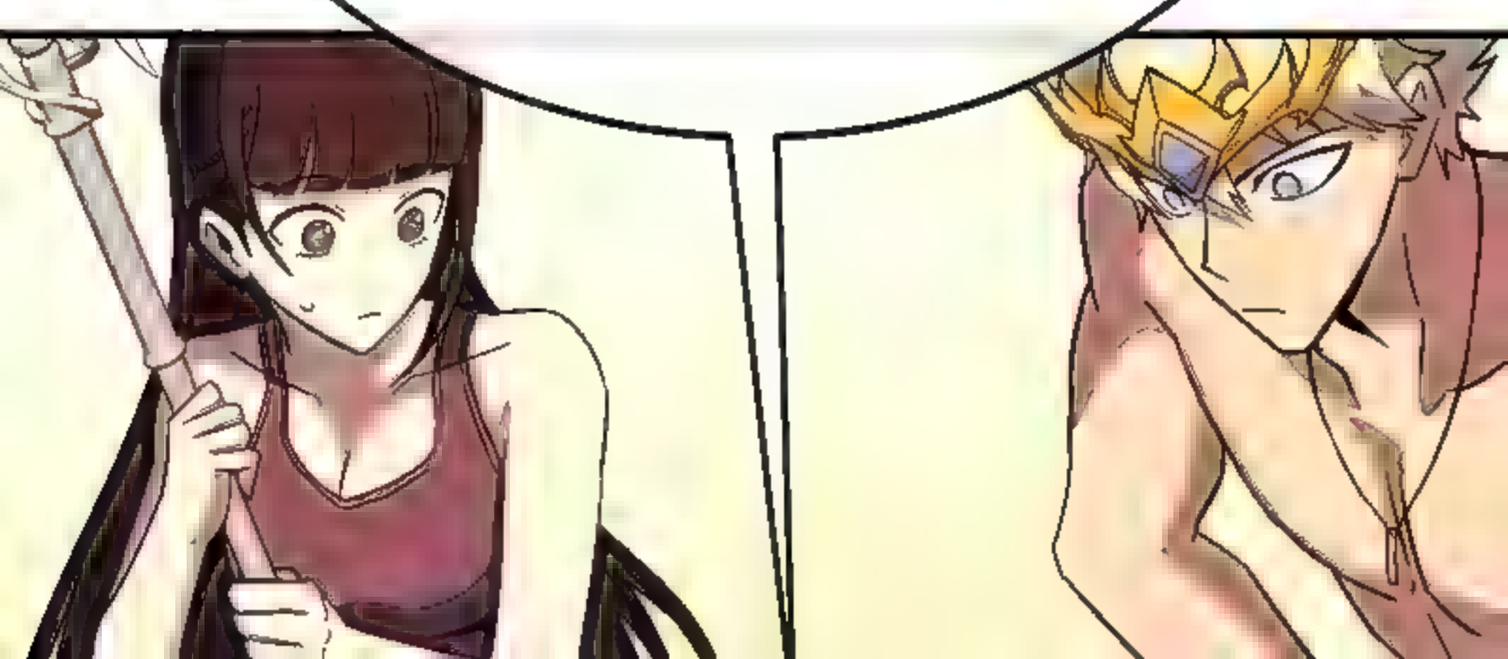
I


...IF YOU
WANNA DEFEAT THE
ABYSS MONARCH AND
TAKE THE EXP FOR
YOURSELF...

...YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO TAKE US ALL ON FIRST!

IF YOU
CAN'T BEAT US,
YOU GOTTA
JOIN US!

KING JISEOK!
YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO PLANNED ALL
OF THIS?

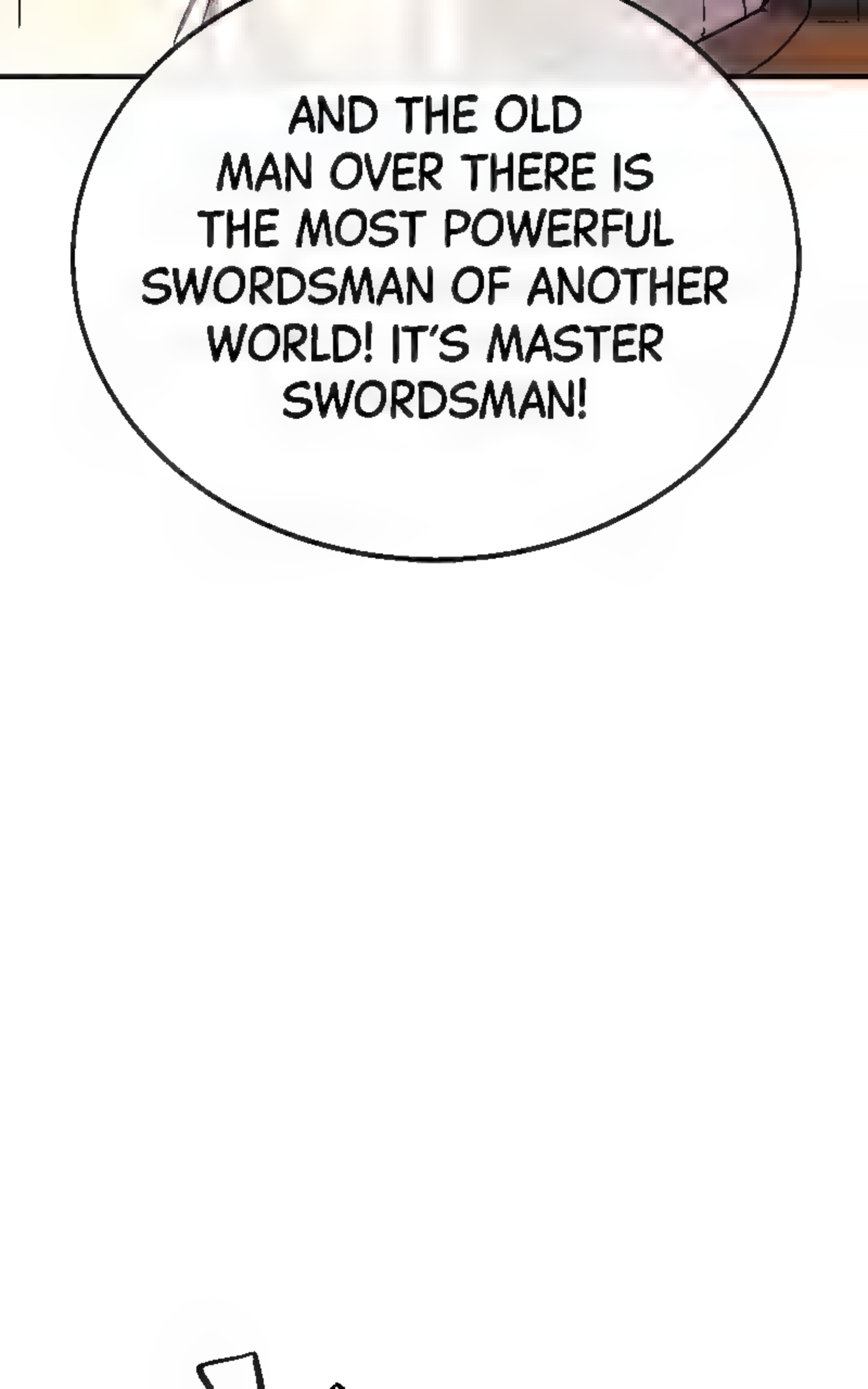


HEY, KID!
IT'S BEEN A

WHILE.

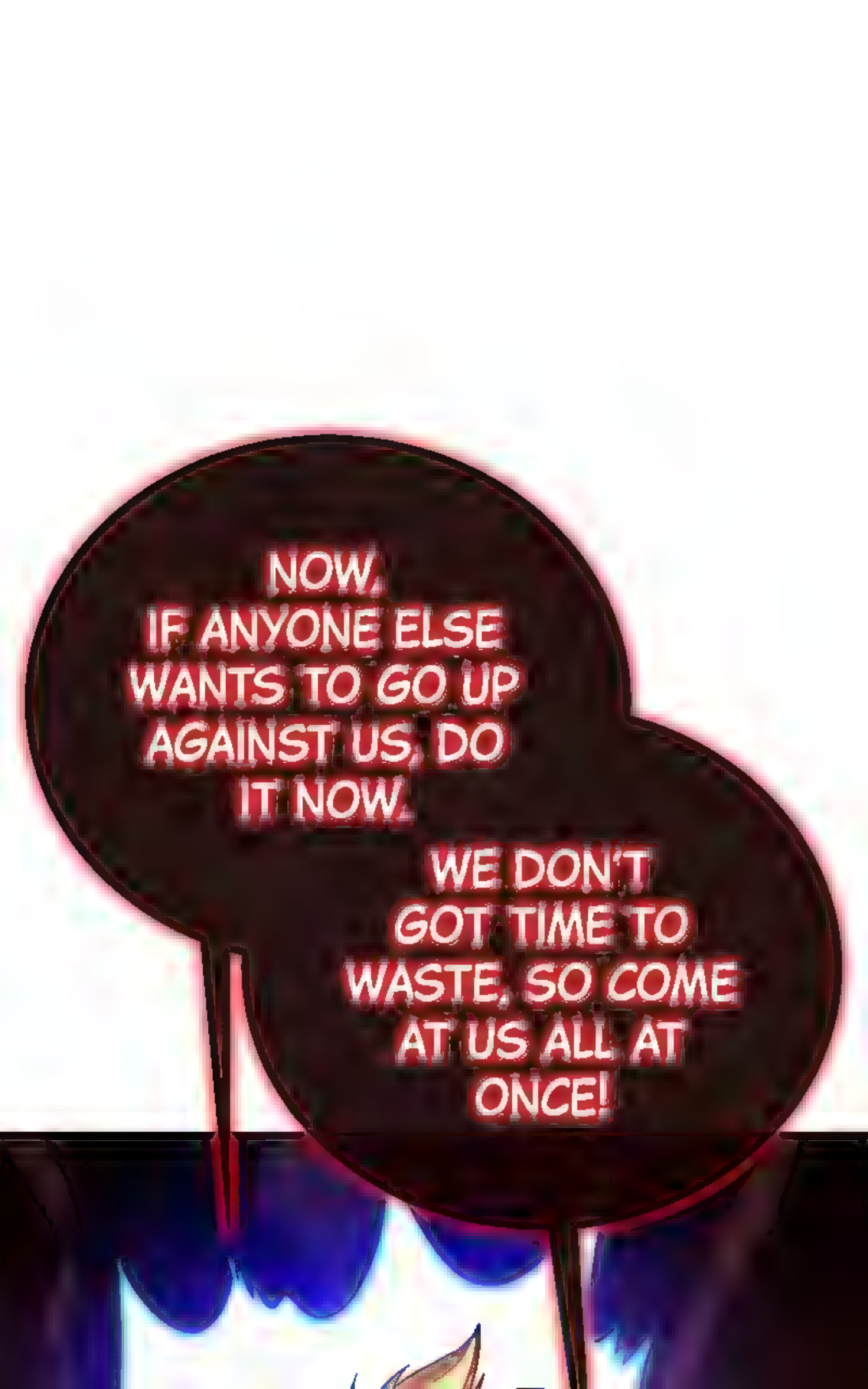
THAT GUY WITH THE RED HAIR... THAT'S HARDCORE LEVELING

WARRIOR... THE TOP RANKED PLAYER!
MURMUR
MURMUR


AND THE OLD MAN OVER THERE IS THE MOST POWERFUL SWORDSMAN OF ANOTHER WORLD! IT'S MASTER SWORDSMAN!

WHAT THE HECK?! "OLD MAN"?!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING AN OLD MAN?!

STOMP


NOW.
IF ANYONE ELSE WANTS TO GO UP AGAINST US, DO IT NOW.
WE DON'T GOT TIME TO WASTE. SO COME AT US ALL AT ONCE!

RUMBLE
AWW,
DON'T SCARE

DON'T SCARE THEM LIKE THAT. THEY MIGHT THINK WE'RE THREATENING THEM.

I... REALLY DON'T WANNA FIGHT THESE GUYS...!

HEHE,
KING JISEOK.
I EXPECTED NOTHING
LESS OF MY
RIVAL!

YOU HAVE
THE FULL SUPPORT
OF ME AND MY
PARTY!

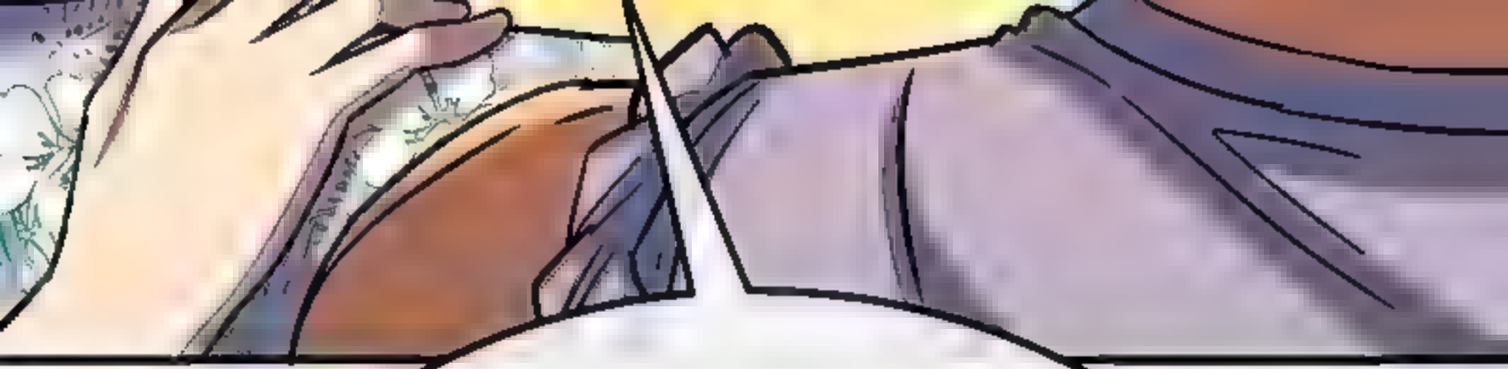
YOU'RE STILL
GOING ON ABOUT

BEING RIVALS WITH HIM...?

HEY! I GOT A QUESTION!

NOW THAT

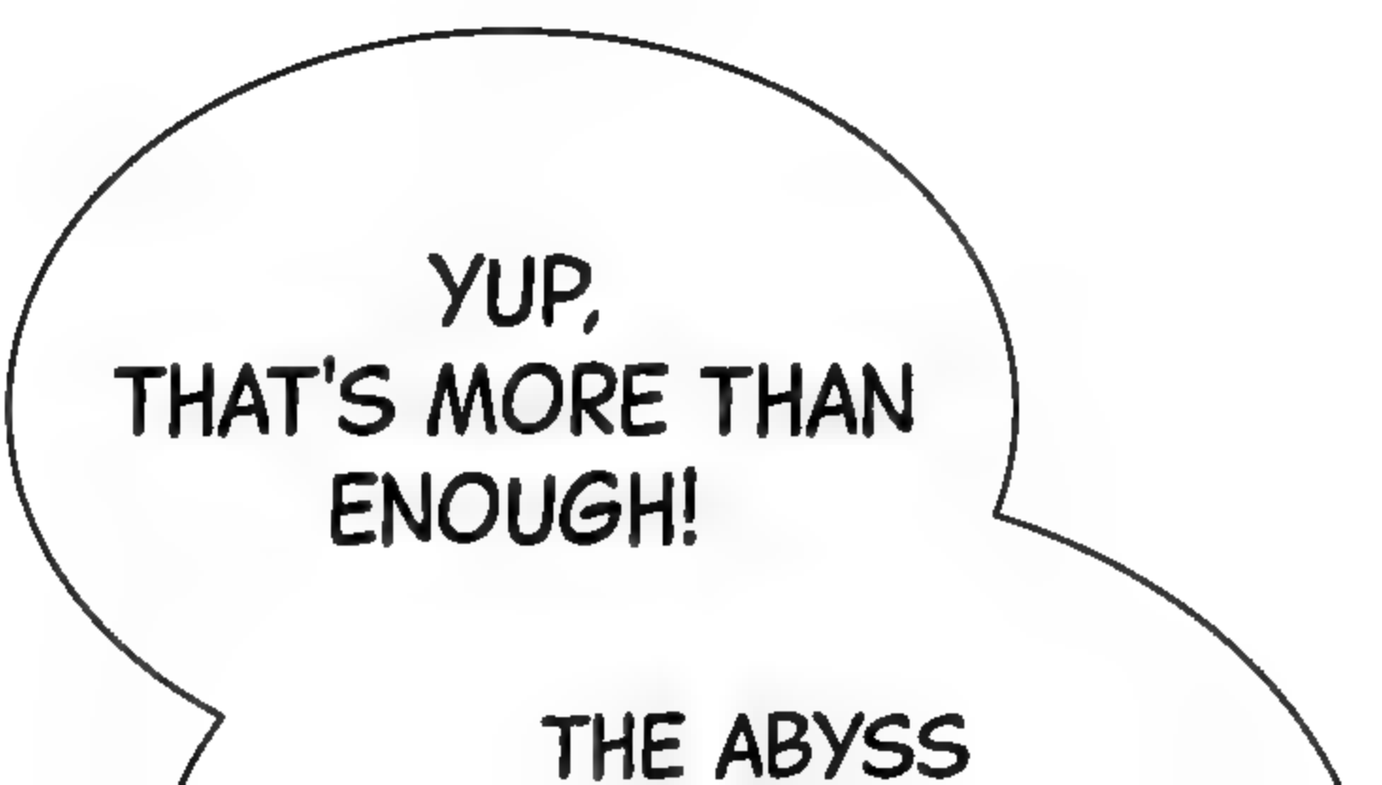
WE'RE ON THE ABYSS MONARCH'S SIDE, WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO NOW?



THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION, KID!

YOU JUST GOTTA COME VISIT THE ISLAND OFTEN DURING THE EVENT!

WHAT?
THAT'S IT?


YUP,
THAT'S MORE THAN
ENOUGH!
THE ABYSS

MONARCH IS GOING TO STAY ON THIS ISLAND DURING THE DURATION OF THE EVENT.

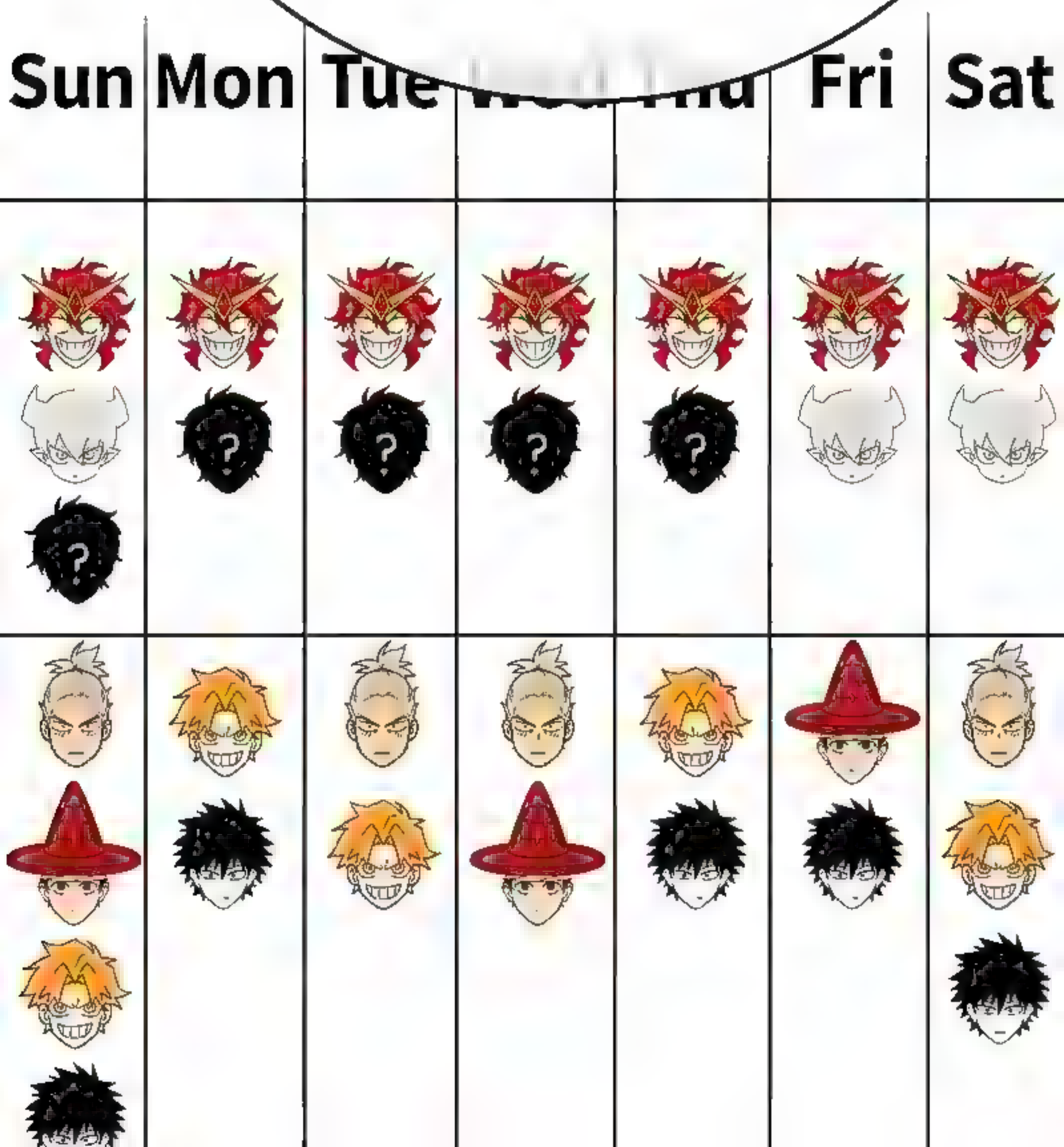
AND THE BEST WAY TO BE A GOOD

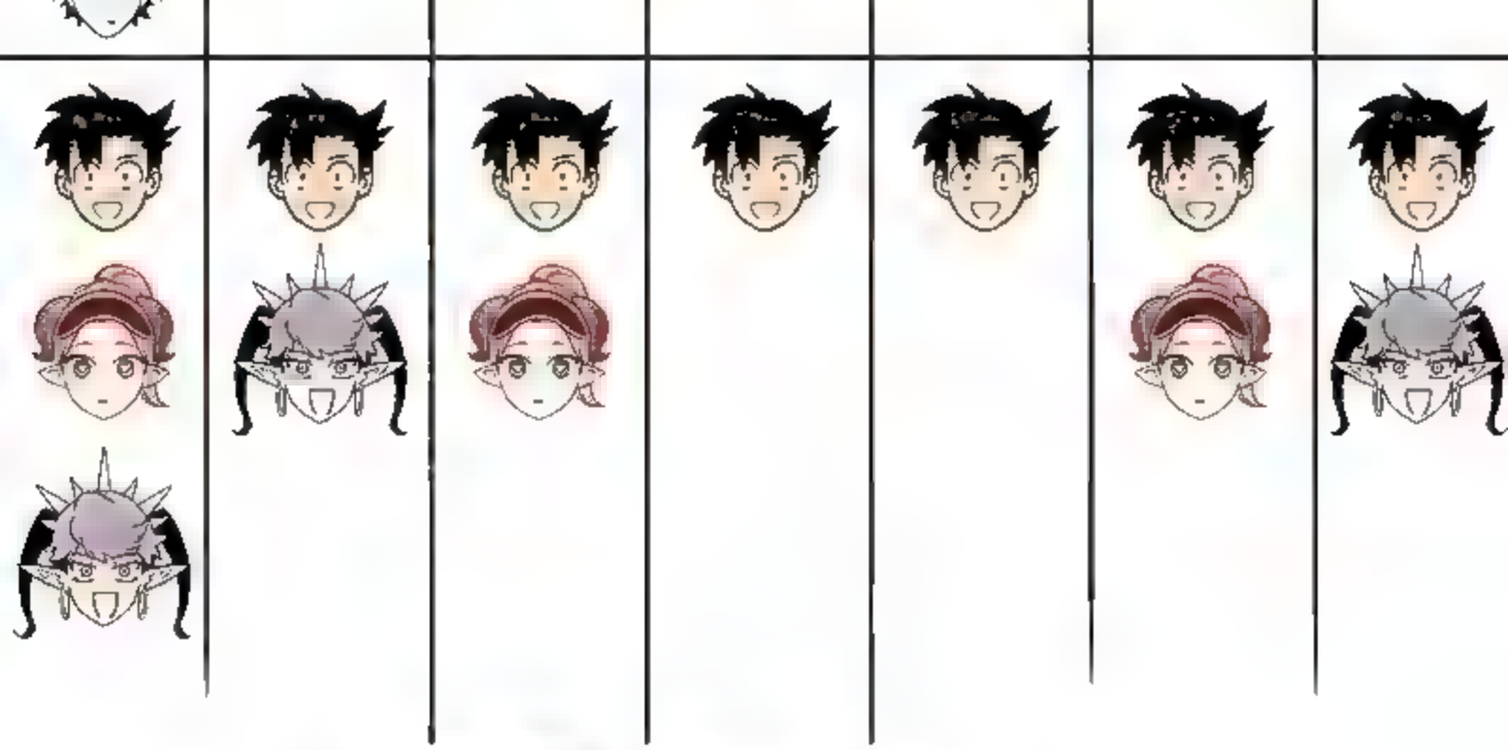
WAY TO BE A GOOD FRIEND IS TO COME AND CHECK IN ON HER WHEN YOU CAN!

OF COURSE, WE'LL BE TAKING SHIFTS WITH OTHER NPCS TO PROTECT

HER.

BUT THERE'S BOUND TO BE TIMES WHERE WE CAN'T FULLY GUARD HER.





SO THE MORE

BUDDIES WE GOT ON THE ISLAND, THE BETTER!

AS LONG AS WE CAN MAKE

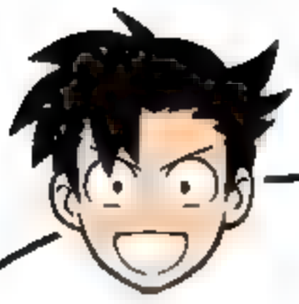
IT THROUGH THE EVENT,

WE CAN ALL SPLIT THE REWARDS.

SO HOW ABOUT IT? NOT A BAD DEAL, HUH?

I

STAYING ON THIS ISLAND THROUGHOUT THE EVENT SOUNDS BORING, THOUGH...



AND THAT'S

AND THAT'S WHY I'M PLANNING ON MAKING A BUNCH OF FUN ACTIVITIES HERE.

WE'VE ALREADY GOT A TEAM GATHERING MATERIALS AND WORKERS TO GET THINGS RUNNING!

OH... SO SOME OF THEM ARE GOING TO BE DOING HARD LABOR...

SOOO? HOW ABOUT IT? COME JOIN US.
YOU JUST GOTTA VISIT THE ISLAND, AND YOU'LL GET A TON OF EXP AND EVEN A BADGE.

UHH...

HEHE, JISEOK HAS BECOME QUITE THE NEGOTIATOR.

SINCE WE ALREADY HAVE A FEW

NEW PEOPLE JOINING OUR TEAM,

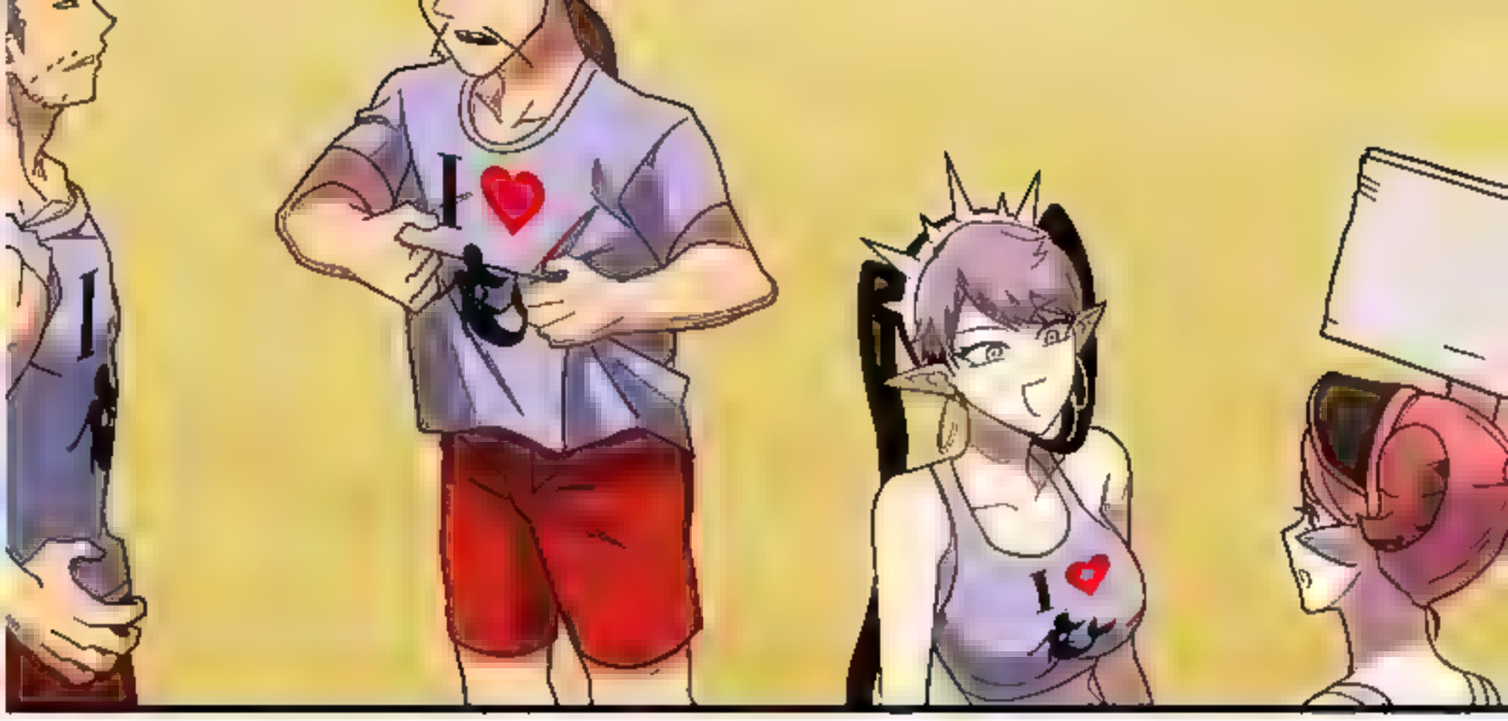
I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO PASS OUT THESE T-SHIRTS.

OOH!
IT'S LIKE WE'RE A SPORTS TEAM WEARING MATCHING JERSEYS!
HOW CUTE!

HEHEHE
OUR BOSS MADE THESE HIMSELF... SO YOU WILL BE TAKING ONE.
EEK!
NOW I'M

I'M SCARED!

QUIT SPOOKING THEM!


I
I
I

HARDCORE
LEVELING
WARRIOR!

HMM?

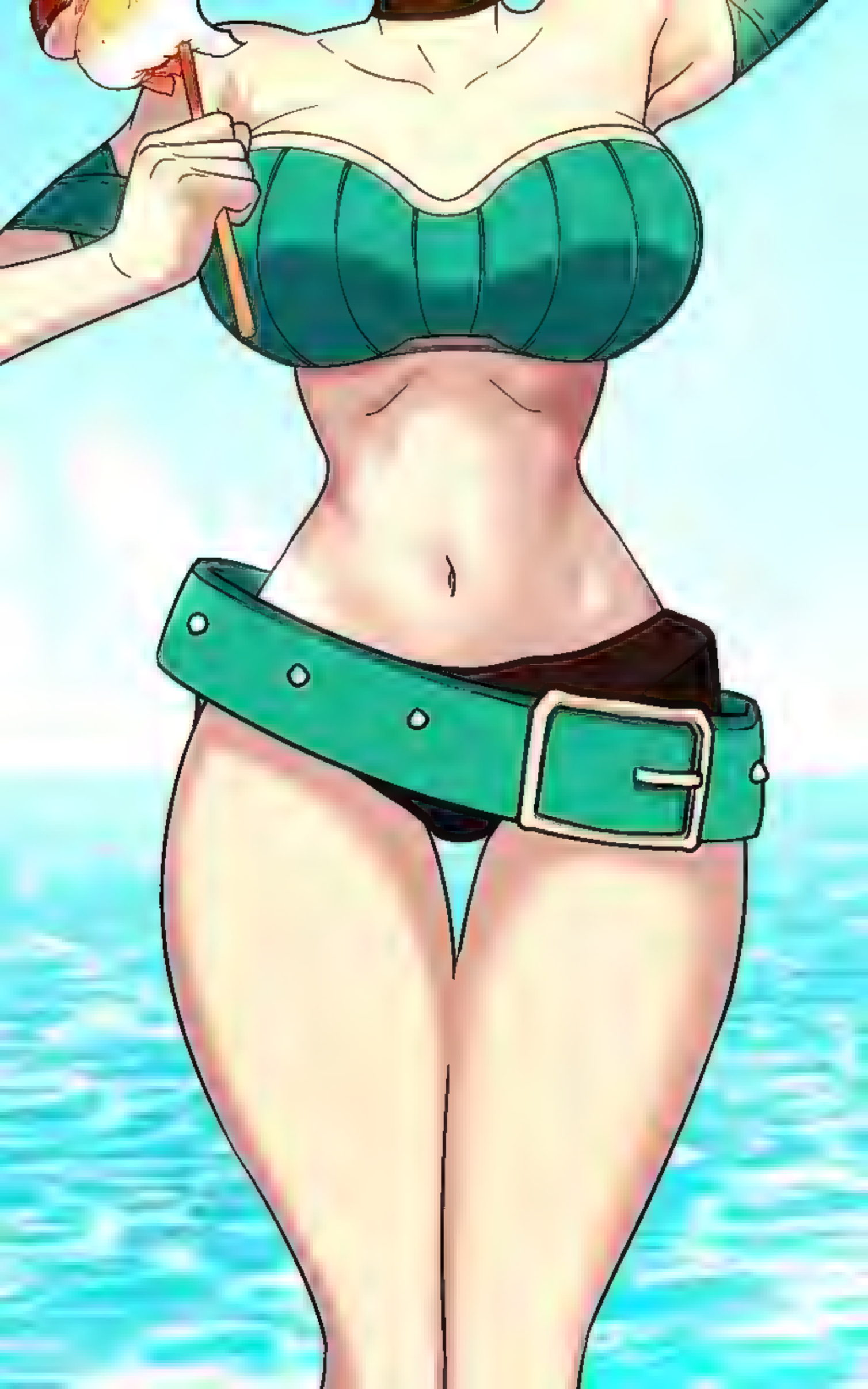
DARK! HEART HEATER!

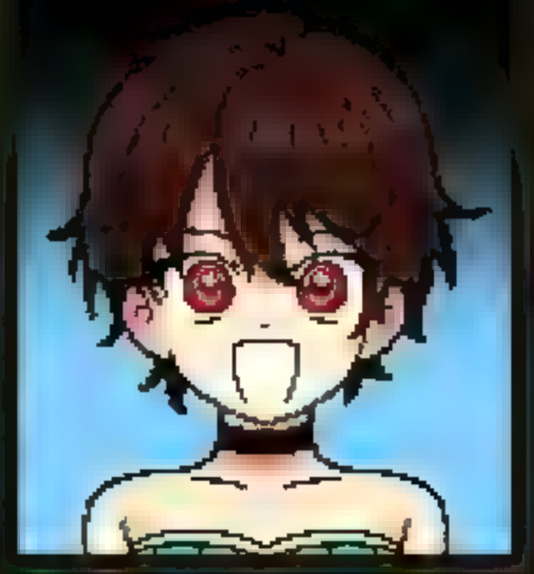
I'M HERE!

YOU'RE LATE! WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG, HUH?

THE FOOD IN THE SHIP'S FOOD COURT IS TO DIE FOR!

YOU'VE BEEN EATING THIS WHOLE TIME?!
WE LANDED HERE AGES AGO!
DADUN





SORA

GREAT SWORDSMAN
+ TASTER

LV. 975

HP

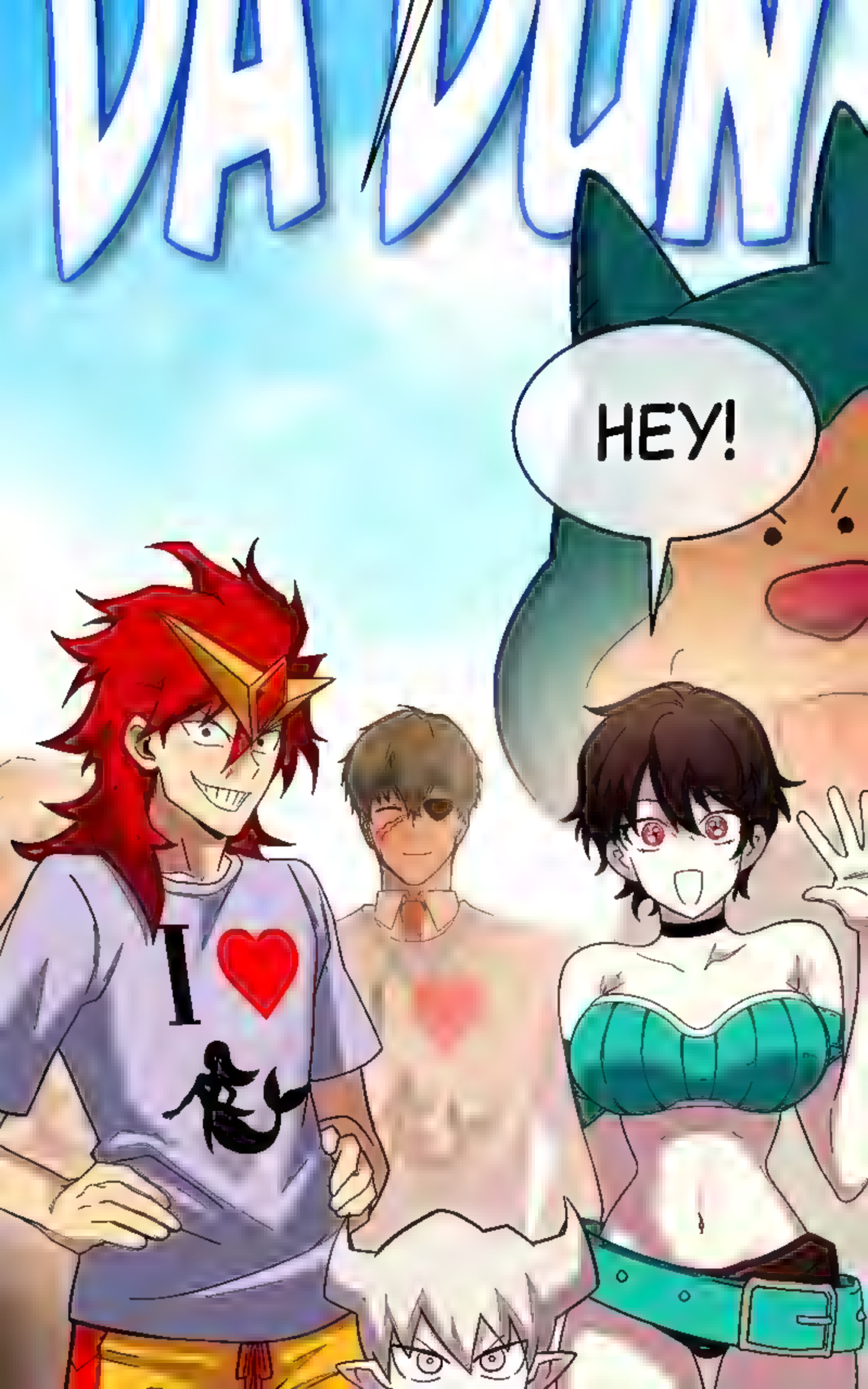
MP

SSS TIER

WHO'S THAT? ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS?

OH, YEAH.
THIS IS PROBABLY
YOU'RE FIRST TIME
SEEING EVERYONE
HERE, HUH?

TAKE IT ALL IN!
THESE ARE ALL THE MEMBERS...
OF THE STRONGEST PARTY IN ALL OF ANOTHER WORLD!
MY PARTY!


HEY!

WHOA... HE'S SO CONFIDENT ABOUT THEM BEING THE STRONGEST...
PRETTY COOL OF HIM, I'LL ADMIT.

ARE YOU GUYS, LIKE, SOME KIND OF HAREM PARTY?

MUST BE NICE

BUT IF YOU'RE SO STRONG TOGETHER, WHY ARE YOU ALL ROAMING AROUND ON YOUR OWN?

I
I
WE ALL
HAVE OUR OWN

BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO.

SO WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PART WAYS SOMETIMES.

KING JISEOK.
I'LL LET YOU IN ON A VALUABLE PIECE OF INFORMATION.

INFORMATION?

THAT'D BE GREAT, BUT... WHY ME?

BECAUSE YOU SEEM TO BE A PRETTY GOOD GUY.

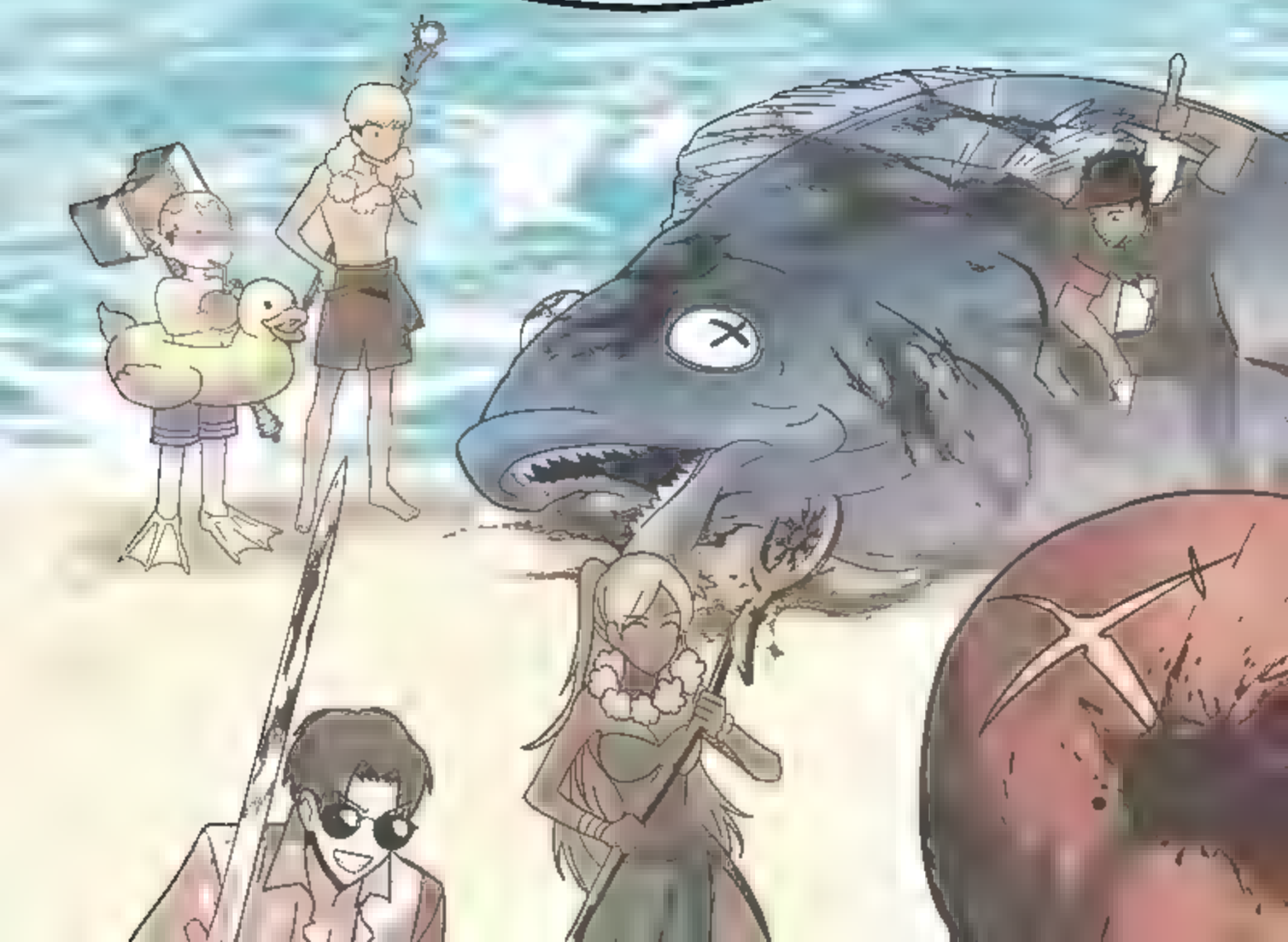
AND WE'RE GOING TO NEED GOOD GUYS LIKE YOU IN THE FUTURE.

NEED GOOD GUYS LIKE ME...?

THE HIDDEN MISSION OF THE SUMMER EVENT IS A HEARTFELT STORYLINE AND ALL.

BUT DOESN'T IT STRIKE YOU AS A BIT IRONIC?

THE EVENT STARTED OFF BY TELLING USERS TO KILL THE SEA MONSTERS TO FARM FOR EXP.

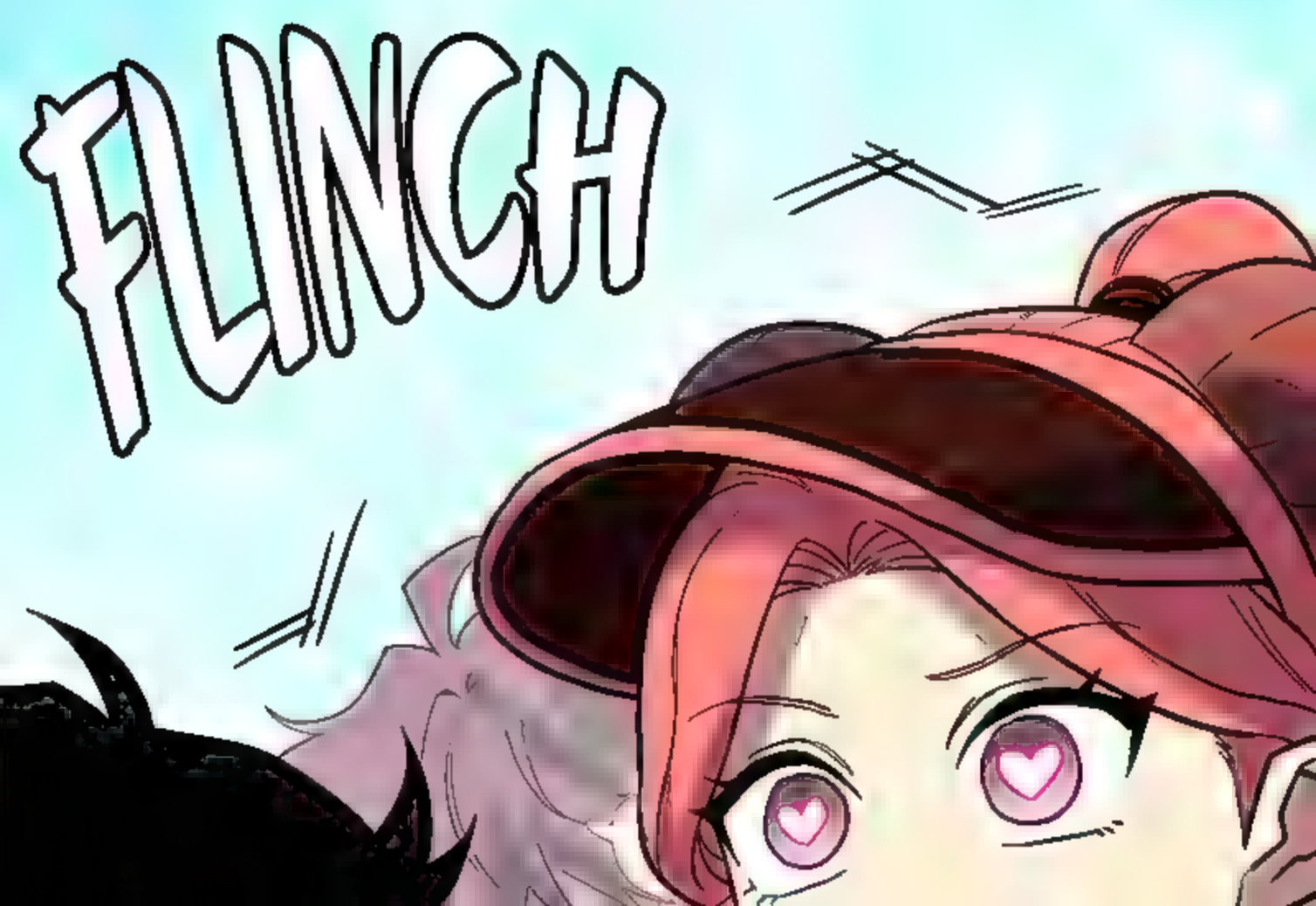


BUT BEHIND

ALL OF THAT, THEY THREW IN A HIDDEN GUARD MISSION TO IGNITE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE USERS.

THAT FISHERMAN WHO WAS AFTER THE ABYSS MONARCH WAS IN THE BUSINESS OF MAKING TROPHIES, RIGHT?

FLINCH



WHO DO YOU THINK WAS THE ONE WHO COMMISSIONED HIM FOR THESE TROPHIES...

TO INCITE THIS RIOT TO

BEGIN WITH?

...WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY HERE?

I'VE GOT
A BAD FEELING
ABOUT THIS.

ANOTHER WORLD'S PLANNING, MANAGEMENT, AND DEVELOPMENT IS ALL IN THE HANDS...

OF A SINGLE PRODUCER.

YURIA

THIS WAS ALL
HER DOING.

SHE'S HAD TOO HEAVY OF A HAND IN WHAT HAPPENS

TO THE USERS.

THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A GAME OF FREEDOM. BUT SHE'S CROSSED WAY TOO MANY LINES.

AND I'M SURE SHE'LL END UP INTERVENING DURING THE UPCOMING PROMOTION BATTLES TOO.

THIS
PRODUCER IS...

YOU'RE

TALKING ABOUT
YURIA, AREN'T
YOU?

OH?
YOU KNOW
HER NAME?

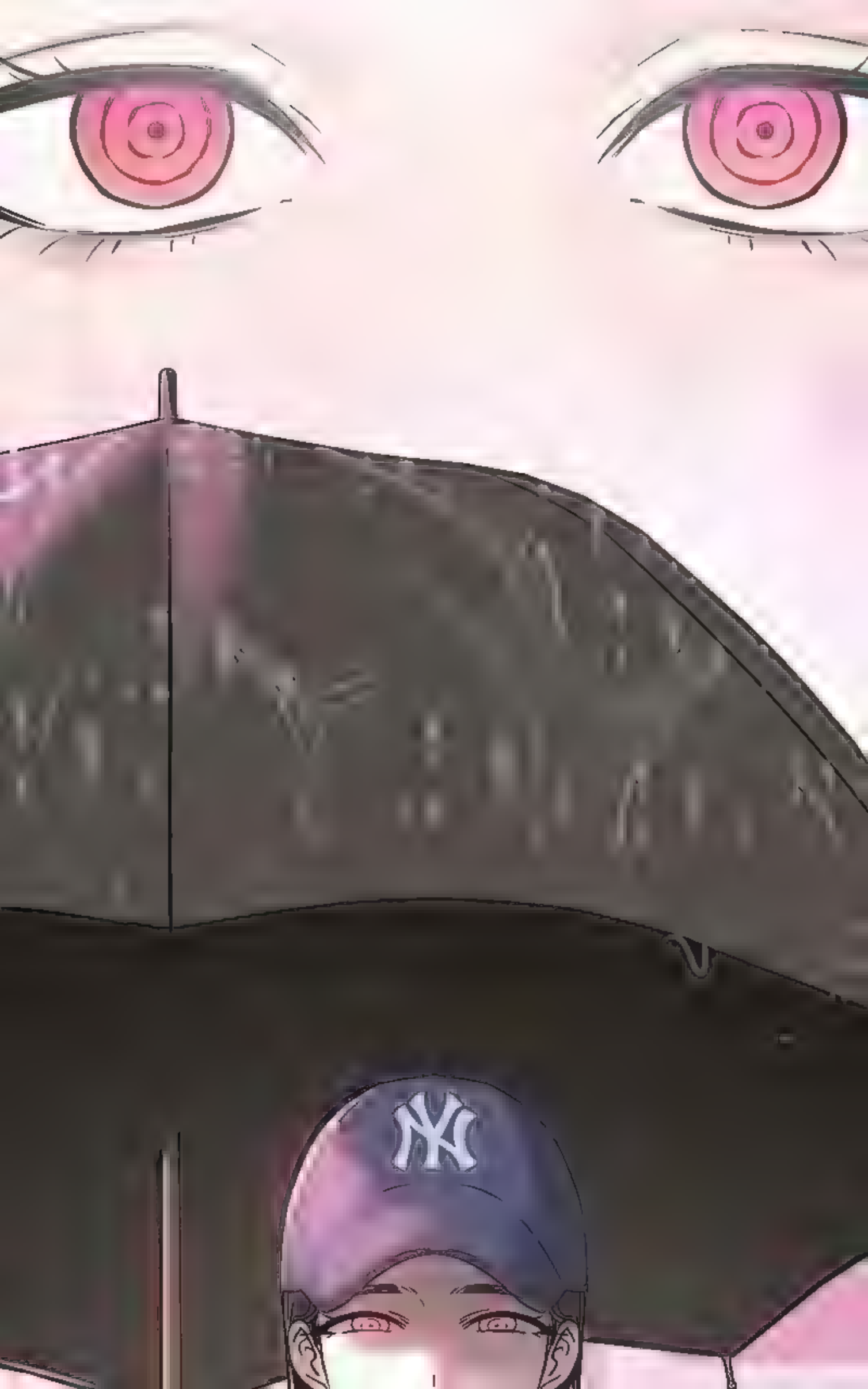
I DON'T KNOW TOO MANY DETAILS ABOUT HER.

BUT I DO KNOW WHAT SHE'S LIKE. PROBABLY BETTER THAN YOU DO.

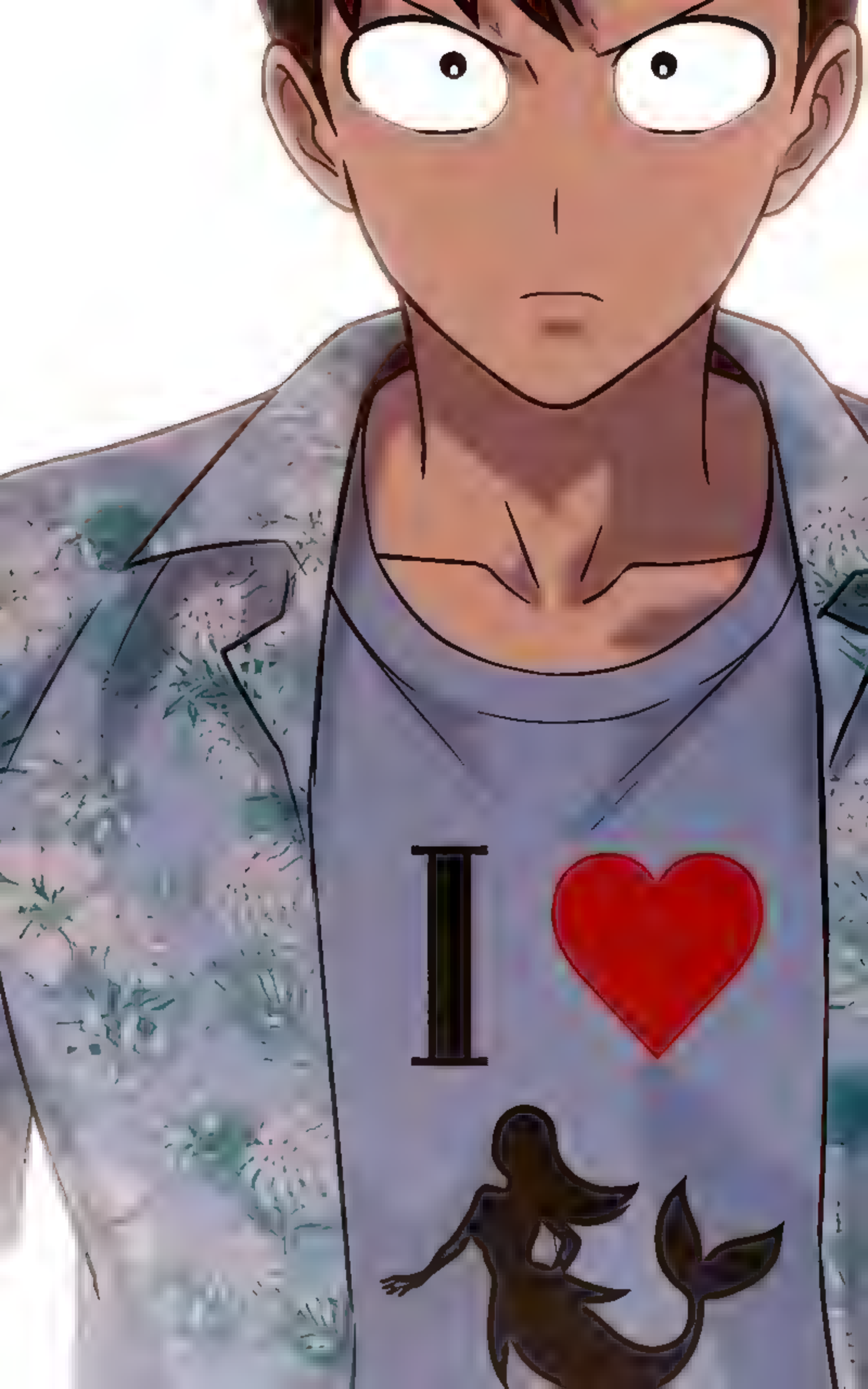
I'M BEING
EXTRA WARY

OF HER...

YURIA CAME TO
FIND ME IN PERSON...



...AND EVEN
MENTIONED THE
PROMOTION BATTLES.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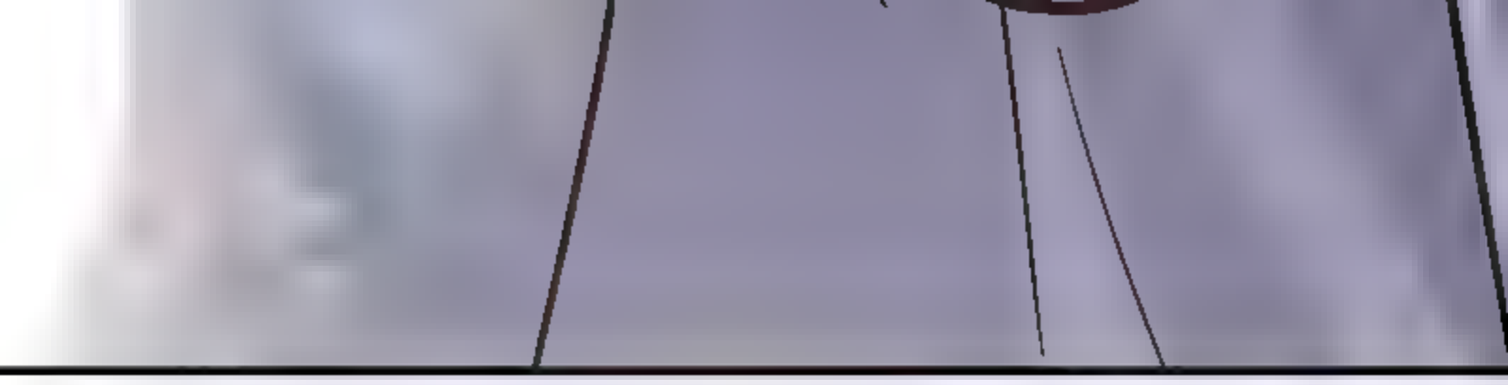


SOMETHING IS
BOUND TO HAPPEN!

LET'S SEE... WHICH WAY DO I HAVE TO LOOK?
TURN
TURN

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

AGH, WHATEVER!
HEY, YOU!
??
SWISH

I

YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!

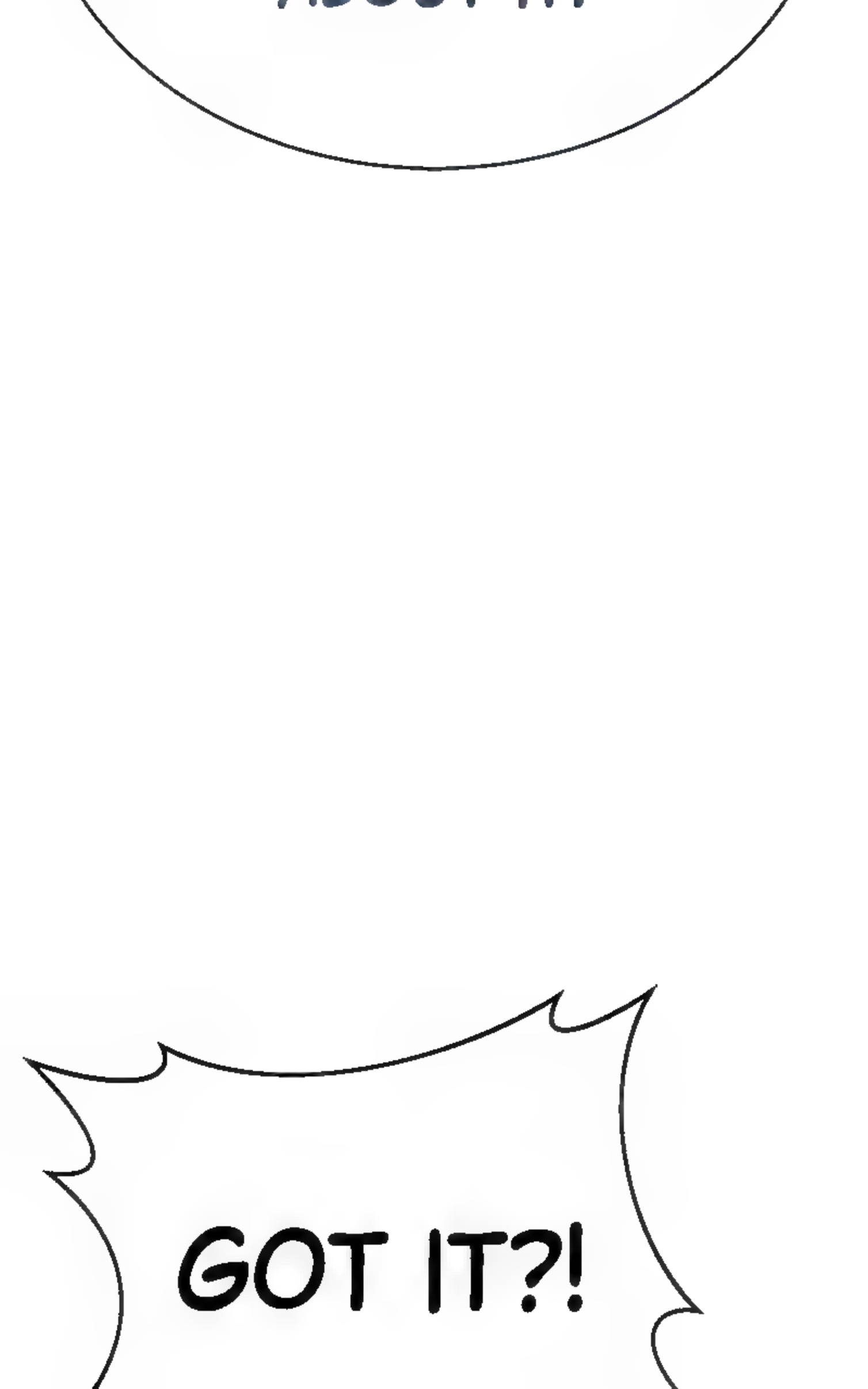
I JUST KNOW YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN AT US FROM WHEREVER YOU ARE!

Work

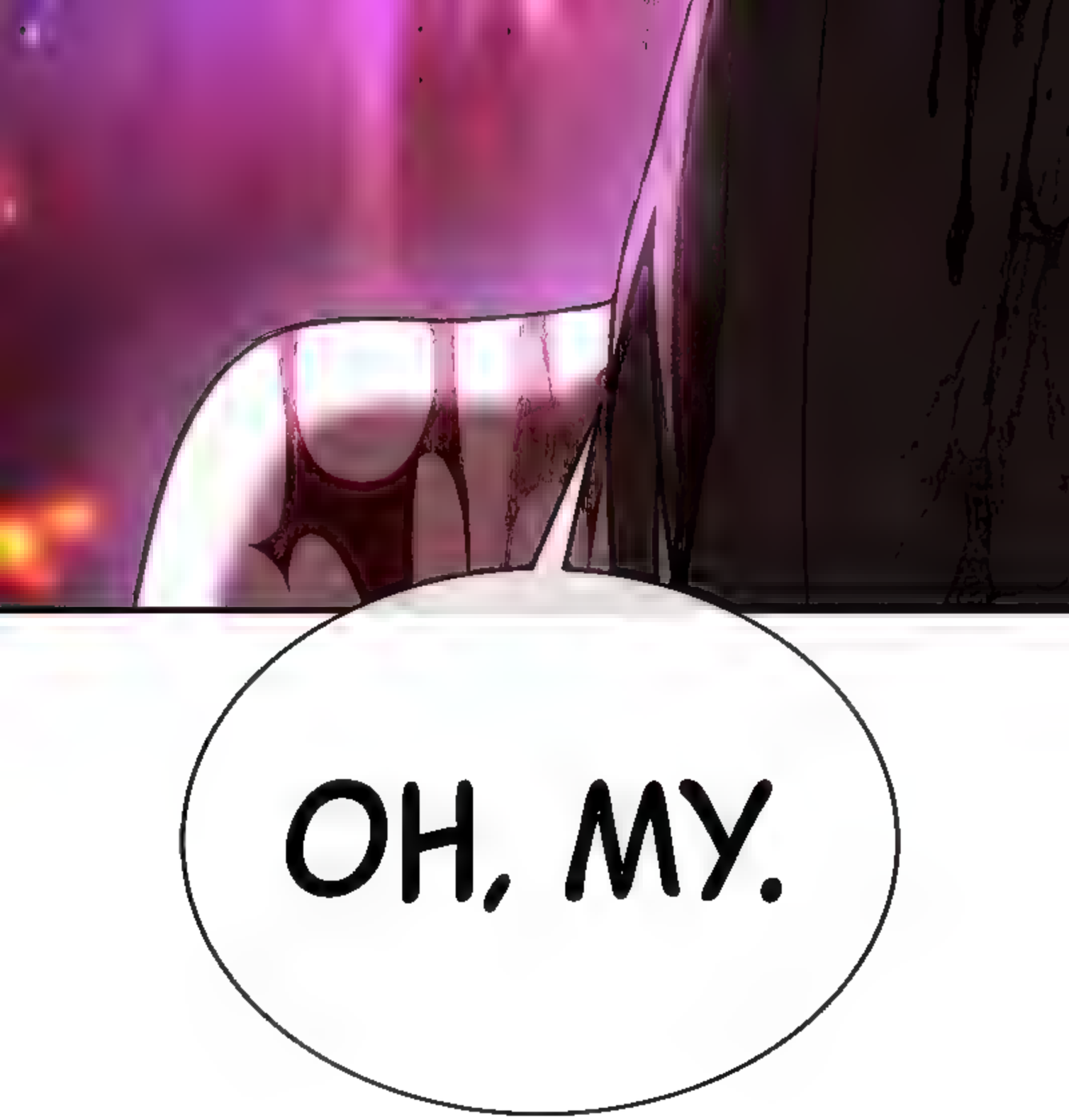
GET
OFF YOUR HIGH
HORSE!

YOU CAN TRY ALL YOU WANT, BUT I'M GONNA PLAY THE GAME THE WAY I WANT TO!

AND YOU'RE
NOT GONNA BE
ABLE TO DO A THING
ABOUT IT!


GOT IT?!

IS HE OKAY?


OH, MY.

A VIDEO MESSAGE... JUST FOR ME?

MY
GOODNESS...

EVERYTHING
HE DOES IS JUST
SO ADORABLE♥

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